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for the Year Ending December 31, 1965

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OF

WALPOLE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1965

BUDGET COMMITTEE HEARING
MARCH 5, 1966 — 7:30 P.M.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
HOLMES H. WHITMORE

Selectmen

LOUIS S. BALLAM	Term Expires 1966
S. T. HICKS	Term Expires 1967
HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Term Expires 1958

Town Treasurer
HELEN LADD

Town Clerk
MARGARET M. BALLAM

Road Agent
ALEXANDER PODWIN

Auditors
LESLIE NEAL ANNA LLOYD
B. RALPH BRAINARD

Tax Collectors
JAMES McGUIRK GEORGE HARRIS

Supervisors
CHARLES KEEFE LYLE JEFFREY
ALFRED KILLEEN

Health Officer
DR. WILLIAM TATEM

School Committee

HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Term Expires 1966
EVERETT HOUGHTON	Term Expires 1966
PAUL AUMAND	Term Expires 1967
CHARLES WELCH	Term Expires 1967
DR. I. TUCKER BURR	Term Expires 1968
DR. WALTER W. BUTTRICK	Term Expires 1968

Trustees of Trust Funds

MALCOLM WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1966
OLIVER J. HUBBARD	Term Expires 1967
THOMAS P. KENNEY	Term Expires 1968

Library Committee

MARION REARDON	Term Expires 1966
GLADYS WALSH	Term Expires 1966
FRANCES POTTER	Term Expires 1966
NORMA KOSON	Term Expires 1967
AUSTIN HUBBARD	Term Expires 1967
ELEANOR CRABTREE	Term Expires 1967
DORIS BRAINARD	Term Expires 1968
DOROTHY RISING	Term Expires 1968
GEORGE L. BRIDGE, SR.	Term Expires 1968

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

Cheshire, SS

To the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, 1966 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Auditors, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Collector of Taxes, Trustee of Public Funds, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept such funds or bequests as have been left to it during the past year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collectors' deeds, after being advertised.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to replace the heating plant in south end of town hall.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 to purchase a new road broom for highway department.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,200.00 to purchase a brush chipper for highway department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 ($250.00 for North Walpole and $250.00 for Walpole) to support the recreation program in each end of the town. (By petition).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats showing new streets or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Cheshire a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Section 19 - 29 inclusive, Chapter 36 of the N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as Hooper Road Extending from its junction with Prospect Hill Road toward its junction with the County Road but only so far as the Town owns the land on both sides of the road. (By petition).

Article 13. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more highway agents for the Town of Walpole. (By petition).

Article 14. To see whether the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $388.00 in support of the operating cost of Elliot Community Hospital for the year 1966. (By petition).

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $776.46 (6c per thousand of Equalized Valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural ad-

vantages of the town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of Monadnock Region. (By petition).

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to remain open until 6 p.m. or later if so voted.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1966.

LOUIS S. BALLAM,
S. T. HICKS, JR.,
HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
Selectmen of Walpole

A true copy attest:

LOUIS S. BALLAM,
S. T. HICKS, JR.,
HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
Selectmen of Walpole

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$14,215 41	$20,352 78	$20,352 00
Railroad tax	3,000 00	3,308 40	3,300 00
Savings bank tax	1,583 91	1,807 60	1,807 00
For fighting forest fires	250 00	528 42	250 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	510 00	552 50	550 00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	900 00	890 75	900 00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	300 00	323 00	300 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,500 00	1,608 45	1,500 00
Income from trust funds	1,400 00	1,500 23	1,500 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	24,500 00	25,892 20	25,500 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes — Regular @ $2	1,600 00	1,774 00	1,700 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	72 00	132 00	132 00
(c) Yield taxes	350 00	631 23	400 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$50,181 32	$59,291 56	$58,191 00
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes	$453,721 00		$89,323 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1966
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$4,500 00	$4,215 00	$4,300 00
Town officers' expenses	1,400 00	1,523 47	1,500 00
Election and registration expenses	800 00	435 00	800 00
Municipal and district court expenses	700 00	739 66	700 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	3,600 00	3,095 00	3,200 00
Employees' retirement and social security	2,200 00	2,117 89	2,200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	4,100 00	4,524 38	4,500 00
Fire department	700 00	1,056 25	700 00
Moth exterm, blister rust & care of trees	125 00	125 00	125 00
Insurance	2,700 00	2,325 51	3,200 00
Planning & Zoning			500 00
Town officers bonds	550 00	643 50	550 00
Damages and legal expenses	200 00	85 00	200 00
Civil defense	550 00	529 29	500 00
Health:			
General town charges	2,800 00	3,759 27	3,000 00
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00	300 00
Town dump and garbage removal	3,900 00	3,804 80	3,900 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—			
Summer	35,000 00	29,136 30	32,000 00
Winter	30,000 00	28,080 58	30,000 00
Street lighting	750 00	932 77	900 00
Tar	19,700 00	19,528 70	18,700 00
Town road aid	1,288 00	1,288 67	1,489 00
Libraries	2,880 00	2,880 00	3,200 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1966
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,500 00	441 10	700 00
Old age assistance	3,500 00	2,238 23	2,500 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial day and Veterans' Associations	150 00	158 82	150 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	300 00	199 34	200 00
Recreation:	500 00	500 00	
Parks and playground, incl. band concerts	1,500 00	772 66	1,500 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Care of underpasses	500 00	450 00	500 00
Elliot Comm. Hospital	410 00	410 00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	776 46	776 46	
Interest:			
On temporary loans	1,500 00	993 05	1,500 00
Outlay for new construc. & Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction—			
Maplewood park	5,000 00	3,740 00	
Overlay	12,506 97	12,707 56	
New equipment—			
Hough loader	12,000 00	9,995 00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Fall Mt. Regional School	20,753 98	21,959 13	
County taxes	24,159 13	24,159 13	24,000 00
School taxes	307 262 88	282,202 35	
Total expenditures	$511,062 42	$472,829 05	$147,514 00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Town of Walpole
In Cheshire County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 15, 1966

LOUIS S. BALLAM,
S. T. HICKS, JR.,
HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
Selectmen

HELEN LADD,
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	$211,963 58
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1964	2,859 64
Levy of 1963	2,172 52
Previous years 1962-1961	306 88
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1965	46,793 38
Levy of 1965—Poll taxes	508 00
Levy of 1964	308 52
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1965	1,530 00
State Head Taxes—Previous years	105 00
Total assets	$266,547 52

Surplus, December 31, 1964	$7,366 26
Surplus, December 31, 1965	25,200 23
Increase of Surplus	$17,833 97

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Mason Trust Fund	$8,151 40
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1965 (Uncollected $1,530.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $2,380.50)	3,910 50
Due to Schools District:	
Balance of School Tax	227,262 88
Fall Mt. Regional School	2,022 51
Total liabilities	$241,347 29
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	25,200 23
Grand total	$266,547 52

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes—current year—1965	$417,693 27	
Poll taxes—current year—1965	1,774 00	
National bank stock taxes—1965	132 00	
Yield taxes—1965	631 23	
State Head taxes @ $5—1965	5,670 00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$425,900 50
Property taxes and Yield taxes—previous years		52,719 38
Poll taxes—previous years		854 01
State Head taxes @ $5—previous years		2,180 00
Interest received on taxes		1,708 45
Penalties on State Head taxes		185 00
Tax sales redeemed		3,892 43

From State:	
Capital Stock tax	45 00
For Town Road Aid	3,607 70
Private work	2,274 85
Interest and dividends tax	20,352 78
Railroad tax	3,308 40
Savings Bank Tax and building and loan assoc. tax	1,807 60
Reimbursement a/c Forest fires	528 42
Reimbursement a/c Christmas lights	35 00
Police work Liquor Commission	41 13
Gas refunds	905 45
Reimbusement a/c Head tax insurance	490 96
Credit head tax	2 50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	552 30
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	878 35
Rent of town property	328 00
Income from trust funds	1,500 23
Motor vehicle permits (1964—$433.14) (1965—$25,459.06)	25,892 20
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	150,000 00
Sale of town property Tractor & grader	1,500 00
O. A. S. I. payments	1,891 62
Abatements & discounts	11,407 69
Total receipts other than current revenue	$714,789 95
Cash on hand January 1, 1965	163,001 27
Grand total	$877,791 22

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	$4,215 00
Town officer's expenses	1,523 47
Election and registration expenses	435 00

Municipal and district court expenses	739 66
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,095 18
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	4,524 38
Bonds for town officers	643 50
Fire department, including forest fires	1,056 25
Moth extermination—blister rust and care of trees	125 00
Planning and zoning	182 19
Insurance	2,325 51
Civil defense	529 29
Bounties	13 00
Health:	
Health Dept. Including Hospitals	5 00
Vital statistics	300 00
Gas refunds	905 45
Town dumps and garbage removal	3,804 80
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	4,896 37
Town maintenance (Summer—$29,136.30) (Winter—$28,080.58)	57,216 88
Street lighting	932 77
Tar fund	19,528 70
Libraries:	
Libraries	2,880 00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	2,238 23
Town poor	441 10
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	158 82
Aid to soldiers and their families	199 34
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	772 66
Public Service Enterprises:	
General town charges	3,759 27
Mason Forest expenses	40 75

Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	85 00
Elliot Community Hospital	410 00
Advertising and regional associations	776 46
Taxes bought by town	4,239 36
Discounts, abatements and refunds	12,707 56
Employees' retirement and Social Security	4,235 78
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	993 05
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Maplewood Park	3,740 00
Quinton fund	415 00
Care of underpasses	450 00
Recreation Fund	500 00
Private work highway	2,274 85
New equipment (highway—$9,995.00)	
Hough loader	9,995 00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	150,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. 1965	6,767 50
Taxes paid to county	24,159 13
Payments to precincts	22,730 00
Payments to school districts (1964 tax $205,430.01) (1965 Tax $98,731 47)	304,161 48
Total payments	$666,127 74
Less Social Security	300 10
Total payments for all purposes	$665,827 64
Cash on hand December 31, 1965	211,963 58
Grand Total	$877,791 22

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Title of Appropriation	Amount raised	Expended	Unexpended	Over draft
Town officers salaries	$4,500 00	$4,215 00	$285 00	
Town officers expenses	1,400 00	1,523 47		$123 47
Election & registration	800 00	435 00	365 00	
Municipal court	700 00	739 66		39 66
Town Hall expenses	3,600 00	3,095 18	504 82	
Employee's social security	2,200 00	2,117 89	82 11	
Police department	4,100 00	4,524 38		424 38
Forest fires	700 00	1,056 25		356 25
Insurance	2,700 00	2,325 51	374 49	
Bonds for town officers	550 00	643 50		93 50
Damage and legal expenses	200 00	85 00	115 00	
Civil defense	550 00	529 29	20 71	
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00		
Town dump	3,900 00	3,804 80	95 20	
Highway maintenance—winter	30,000 00	28,080 58	1,919 42	
Highway maintenance—summer	35,000 00	29,136 30	5,863 70	
Street lighting	750 00	932 77		182 77
Tar fund	19,700 00	19,528 70	171 30	
Town road aid	1,288 00	1,288 67		67

Title of Appropriation	Amount raised	Expended	Unexpended	Over draft
Libraries	2,880 00	2,880 00		
Town poor	1,500 00	441 10	1,058 90	
Old age assistance	3,500 00	2,238 23	1,261 77	
Memorial Day	150 00	158 82		8 82
Parks—playgrounds—trees	1,500 00	772 66	727 34	
Care of underpasses	500 00	450 00	50 00	
General town charges	2,800 00	3,759 27		959 27
Aid to soldiers and families	300 00	199 34	100 66	
Interest on loans	1,500 00	993 05	506 95	
White pine blister	125 00	125 00		
Fall Mt. Regional School	20,753 98	18,731 47	2,022 51	
County taxes	24,159 13	24,159 13		
	$172,606 11	$159,270 02	$15,524 88	$2,188 79
Unexpended balance				$13,336 09

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Summary Inventory of Valuation of the Town of Walpole in Cheshire County for the Year 1965

Land and buildings	$3,951,520 50
Factory buildings and land	118,518 00
Factory machinery	70,440 00
Public Utilities, electric	2,202,188 64
Mobile homes, 13	17,096 00
Stock in trade of merchants	231,215 00
Stock in trade of manufacturers	68,280 00
Boats, 7	2,150 00
Dairy cows, 1,402	105,150 00
Other cattle, 72	4,900 00
Poultry, 50,350	12,425 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	15,230 00
Portable mills	1,000 00
Road building and construction machinery	26,785 00
Total valuation before exemptions	$6,826,898 14
War service exemptions	164,000 00
Blind exemptions	2,000 00
Neatstock exemptions	25,450 00
Poultry exemptions	2,100 00
Total exemptions allowed	$193,550 00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	$6,633,348 14

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1965 OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

January 27, 1965.

LOUIS S. BALLAM,
S. T. HICKS,
HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
Selectmen of Walpole

Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	$4,500 00
Town officers' expenses	1,400 00
Election and registration expenses	800 00
Municipal court	700 00
Town Hall maintenance	3,600 00
Social security	2,200 00
Police department	4,100 00
Forest Fires	700 00
Blister rust	125 00
Insurance	2,700 00
Bonds for town officers	550 00
Damage and legal expense	200 00
Civilian defense	550 00
Recreation program	500 00
Vital statistics	300 00
Tar fund	19,700 00

Dump		3,900 00
Town maintenance (summer $35,000) (winter $30,000)		65,000 00
Street lighting		750 00
Town road aid		1,288 00
Libraries		2,880 00
Old age assistance		3,500 00
Town poor $1,500.00 (Veterans Aid $300.00)		1,800 00
Memorial Day		150 00
Parks and playgrounds and trees		1,500 00
Care of underpasses		500 00
General town charges		2,800 00
Regional Assoc.		776 46
Construction roads, black top Maplewood Park		5,000 00
Elliot Community Hospital		410 00
New equipment		12,000 00
Interest		1,500 00
Total town appropriations		$146,379 46
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	$20,352 78	
Railroad tax	3,000 00	
Savings Bank tax	1,807 60	
Forest fires	250 00	
Revenue from Yield Taxes	555 64	
Interest received on taxes	1,500 00	
Dog licenses	510 00	
Motor Vehicle permits	24,500 00	
Rent of town property	300 00	
Income from Trust Funds	1,400 00	
Fines from Municipal Court	900 00	
National Bank stock taxes	72 00	
1,097 poll taxes @ $2.00	2,194 00	
Total revenues and credits		$57,341 42
Net town appropriations		$89,038 04
Net school appropriations $307,262 88 and Fall Mt. Regional $20,753.98		328,016 86

County tax assessment	24,159 13
Total of town, school and county	$441,214 03
Add: overlay	12,506 97
Amount to be raised by property taxes	$453,721 00
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	$453,721 00
Precinct taxes	22,523 09
Total property taxes	$476,244 09
Poll taxes @ $2.00	2,194 00
National Bank taxes	117 00
Total taxes to be committed	$478,555 09
Tax Rates:	
Town	$6 84
Walpole Village Precinct	16
Walpole Fire District	23
North Walpole Village Precinct	41

PRECINCTS

	Valua.	Taxes	Rate
Walpole Village	$967,022 00	$1,500 00	$ 16
North Walpole Village	3,177,302 00	12,980 00	41
Walpole Fire District	3,456,046 00	7,876 73	23

AMOUNT OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN

Town Officers Salaries

S. T. Hicks, selectman	$750 00
Harold T. Killeen, selectman	750 00
Louis S. Ballam, selectman	750 00
Helen Ladd, treasurer	450 00
Margaret Ballam, town clerk	250 00
George R. Harris, tax collector	500 00
David Shaughnessey, tax collector	500 00
Anna Lloyd, auditor	100 00

B. R. Brainard, auditor	75 00	
Donald Spitzli, auditor	90 00	
		$4,215 00

Police Department

Angelo Baldasaro	$1,200 00	
Richard Gay	326 80	
Paul Rogers	1,225 00	
Edward Pickering	947 50	
Edmund Guinard	20 25	
Reginald Mack	9 00	
Duane Knowles	24 00	
Clair Rogers	19 50	
Walter Wright	13 50	
Lawrence Blake	16 50	
Robert Faxon	7 50	
City of Keene	7 00	
George Kenney	68 00	
Alfred Wilson	51 80	
Angelo Cetto	106 90	
Thomas Griffin	34 13	
Thomas Baldwin	72 00	
General Electric Radio	375 00	
		$4,524 38

Municipal Court

Harold Killeen, judge salary	$500 00	
City of Keene	5 00	
Equity Publishing Corp.	24 00	
Harold Killeen, supplies	12 00	
Tenny Lumber Mill, supplies	48 66	
North Walpole Village, rent	150 00	
		$739 66

Town Hall Expenses

Alan Swift, janitor	$1,540 00	
Chester Hildreth, removing ashes	98 50	
Granite State Elec. Co.	191 26	

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	148 30	
Walpole Village District	38 00	
Connelly Fuels	725 08	
Bridge Fuel & Grain	36 21	
Brennan Welding Co. Inc.	8 00	
Wayne Feed & Supply Co.	9 12	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	13 06	
Fenton & Hennessey	6 48	
Aumand & Sons	89 79	
Knowlton & Stone	15 30	
R. N. Johnson	3 25	
M. D. Williams, Jr.	2 45	
Reardons Gulf Station	1 25	
Everett Houghton	169 13	
		$3,095 18

Elections & Registration

Charles Keefe	$75 00	
Lyle Jeffrey	75 00	
Dennis Griffin	75 00	
James Howe, ballot clerk	15 00	
Ruth Barry, ballot clerk	15 00	
Virginia Baldwin, ballot clerk	15 00	
Thomas Hearne, ballot clerk	15 00	
Louis Ballam	15 00	
S. T. Hicks	15 00	
Harold T. Killeen	15 00	
Holmes Whitmore	15 00	
Paul Rogers	15 00	
Charles Keefe	15 00	
Lyle Jeffrey	15 00	
Alice Graves, meals	45 00	
		$435 00

Forest Fires

George Hurlburt, Warden	$833 50	
County of Cheshire	150 00	
David Adams	72 75	
		$1,056 25

Vital Statistics

Margaret Ballam		$200 00

Town Officers Expenses

Louis S. Ballam, clerk salary	$200 00	
Tax meeting and County Municipal	17 00	
4 trips to Keene Sentinel	18 00	
Car invoicing	35 00	
2 trips to Concord, Tax Commission	24 00	
Postage & Tel.	29 00	
		$323 00
S. T. Hicks, clerk salary	$50 00	
Tax meeting, Swanzey	12 00	
Car invoicing	35 00	
Postage & Tel.	7 50	
		$104 50
Harold T. Killeen, clerk salary	$50 00	
Trip to Concord, Tax Commission	12 00	
Car invoicing	35 00	
Postage & Tel.	8 00	
Road meeting	10 00	
		$115 00
Kimball Inc., supplies	$192 10	
Chase's Inc., supplies	56 65	
Sargent Bros., printing	22 20	
Anna Lloyd, expense, auditor	78 60	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	107 28	
N. H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	3 00	
International Formprint Co., supplies	44 50	
James McGuirk, supplies & postage	69 15	
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	6 00	
George Harris, postage and supplies	71 66	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	41 12	
Margaret Ballam, postage & tel.	70 00	

Model Press, tax bills	66 50	
Postmaster	3 60	
Edson Eastman, supplies	23 63	
Homestead Press, tax bills	15 88	
Sentinel Printing	66 50	
Nelson C. Faught, repairs	10 70	
Branham Publishing Co.	11 20	
Fred Tower Co.	20 70	
		$1,523 47

Parks & Playgrounds & Trees

Aumand & Sons, lights	$8 66	
Silas Carpenter, trees	75 50	
Chase Tree service, trees	133 50	
Alan Swift	280 00	
Francis Hogan	5 00	
Willoughby & Carpenter, trees	245 00	
Woodward Florist Inc.	25 00	
		$772 66

Mason Forest

The Northern Logger	$6 00	
Timberland Machine Co.	29 75	
Henry Hildreth	5 00	
		$40 75

Bonds for Town Officers

D. W. Harris, Ins. Agency	$414 00	
Pierce Putnam, Inc. Agency	12 50	
E. L. Walker, Ins. Agency	84 00	
Bliss & Lawlor, Ins. Agency	125 00	
Bowen Ins. Agency	8 00	
		$643 50

Memorial Day & Other Celebrations

Fletchers, flags	$55 36	
Granite State Elec. Co., lights	25 46	
Woodward Florist Inc.	65 00	
Francis Hogan	10 00	
Whitehill Hardware Co.	3 00	
		$158 82

Paid to Precincts

North Walpole Village	$12,980 00	
Walpole Fire District	8,250 00	
Walpole Village	1,500 00	
		$22,730 00

Town Road Aid

State of N. H.	$1,288 67	
Walpole Highway Dept.	3,607 70	
		$4,896 37

Maintenance of Roads

Winter	$28,080 58	
Summer	28,136 30	
Tar account	19,528 70	
Gas refunds	905 45	
Private work	2,274 85	
		$79,926 13

Abatements & Discounts

George R. Harris	$6,316 64	
David Shaughnessey	966 67	
James McGuirk	5,424 25	
		$12,707 56

School District

Walpole School District	$282,202 35	
Fall Mountain Regional	21,959 13	
		$304,161 48

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$2,138 23	
Soldiers Aid	199 34	

Taxes Bought by Town

George Harris, collector	$3,970 38	
James McGuirk, collector	268 98	
		$4,239 36

Health

John Spinelli	$5 00

Interest on Loans

Keene National Bank	$993 05

County Tax

County of Cheshire	$24,159 13

Temporary Loans

Keene National Bank	$150,000 00

Civil Defense

N. H. Distributing Agency	$12 15
Treasurer State of N. H.	182 39
John Brooks	39 95
County of Cheshire	100 00
American Knitwored Emblem Inc.	5 53
Donald Burnham	15 00
Monadnock Plastic Research Corp.	61 70

N. H. Civil Defense Agency	15 00	
R. N. Johnson	61 27	
Robert's TV Service	36 30	
		$529 29

Damages & Legal Expenses

James Horton	$20 00	
Herman Sargent	65 00	
		$85 00

Town Poor

Clifford Chickering, aid D. Smith	$39 18	
Cray Oil Co., aid Armstrong	23 10	
J. & W. Market, aid Armstrong	23 39	
Aumand & Sons, aid Armstrong	10 95	
Kane Pharmacy, aid Armstrong	2 26	
J. J. Newberry, aid Armstrong	25 66	
Priscilla Cyr, aid L. Smart	180 00	
Mrs. Albert LaClair, aid W. Nelson	20 00	
Alice Rogers, aid W. Nelson	80 00	
Walter W. Buttrick Jr., M.D., aid L. Smart	12 50	
Giant Store, L. Smart	17 08	
H. T. Killeen, E. Gove	6 98	
		$441 10

General Town Charges

Louis Ballam, head tax fees	$100 00	
S. T. Hicks, head tax fees	100 00	
Harold Killeen, head tax fees	100 00	
N. H. Municipal Assoc., dues	123 00	
State Treasurer, timber tax	104 77	
David Shaughnessey, head tax refunds	72 75	
Louis S. Ballam, road & Municipal meetings	35 00	
George Harris, head tax fees reimbursed	135 65	

Colin Kratky, delivering Town Reports	20 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	757 90	
Phyllis Parker	40	
State Treasurer	10 75	
R. N. Johnson, new mower	1,000 00	
N. H. Director of Welfare OAS Fund	7 73	
Levi Chickering, tax refund	17 07	
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors., dues	5 00	
Louis S. Ballam	32 00	
Treasurer State of N.H., boat reports	7 20	
Margaret Ballam, Motor Vehicle permits	1,064 50	
		$3,759 27

Treasurer State of New Hampshire

Social Security	$4,235 78	
Head tax	6,767 50	
		$11,003 28

Special Appropriations

North Walpole, recreation	$250 00	
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Hough	9,995 00	
Maplewood Park	3,740 00	
Walpole, recreation	250 00	
Monadnock Region	776 46	
Keene Hospital	410 00	
		$15,421 46

Quinton Fund

Monroe International Inc.	$415 00

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	$932 77

Town Dump

Walpole Highway	$3,660 80	
Abalene Pest Control	144 80	
		$3,804 80

Underpasses

James Mariono	$450 00

Libraries

Austin Hubbard, treasurer	$2,880 00

Insurance

D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	$621 60	
Pierce Putnam Agency	231 30	
D. W. Harris, Workman's Comp.	1,269 61	
Bowen Ins. Agency	103 00	
Hadley Ins. Co.	90 00	
E. L. Walker Ins. Co.	10 00	
		$2,325 51

Total Town expenses	$666,127 74
Less social security withheld	300 10
Total town orders drawn	$665,827 64

Planning Board Expense

Savings Bank of Walpole	$15 00	
Nelson C. Faught, supplies	105 76	
B. L. Makepeace Co.	15 16	
Donald Spitzli	28 20	
Treasurer State of N. H.	10 27	
Keene Publishing Corp.	7 80	
		$182 19

Recapitulation

Town officers salaries	$4,215 00
Town officers expenses	1,523 47
Election and registration	435 00
Municipal Court	739 66
Town Hall expenses	3,095 18

Police Dept.	4,524 38
Forest Fire	1,056 25
White Pine Blister	125 00
Bounties	13 00
Insurance	2,325 51
Civil defense	529 29
Health Dept.	5 00
Vital Statistics	300 00
Town dump	3,804 80
Maintenance of roads	79,925 88
Town road aid	4,896 37
Street lighting	932 77
Temporary loans	150,000 00
Libraries	2,880 00
Old age assistance	2,238 23
Town poor	441 10
Memorial Day	158 82
Soldiers aid	199 34
Parks and playgrounds	772 66
General town charges	3,759 27
Planning board expense	182 19
Damage and legal	85 00
Tax bought by town	4,239 36
Discounts and abatements	12,707 56
Care of underpasses	450 00
Interest on loans	993 05
Quinton Fund	415 00
Town officers bonds	643 50
Special appropriations	15,421 46
Mason forest	40 75
Treasurer of State of N.H.	11,003 28
Fall Mt. Regional School	21,959 13
County tax	24,159 13
Paid precincts	22,730 00
Walpole School District	282,202 35
	$666,127 74
Less social security withheld	300 10
Total town orders	$665,827 64

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1966

Town Officers Salaries	$4,300 00
Town Officers Expenses	1,500 00
Election and Registration Expenses	800 00
Municipal Court Expenses	700 00
Expenses Town Hall	3,200 00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	2,200 00
Police Department	4,500 00
Fire Department Forest Fires	700 00
White Pine Blister	125 00
Insurance	3,200 00
Planning and Zoning	500 00
Town Officers Bonds	550 00
Damage and Legal Expenses	200 00
Civil Defense	500 00
General Town Charges	3,000 00
Vital Statistics	300 00
Town Dump	3,900 00
Town Maintenance Highway—Summer	32,000 00
Town Maintenance Highway—Winter	30,000 00
Street Lighting	900 00
Tar Fund	18,700 00
Town Road Aid	1,489 00
Libraries	3,200 00
Town Poor	700 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	200 00
Parks and Playgrounds and Trees	1,500 00
Care of Underpasses	500 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,500 00
County Taxes	24,000 00
Total expenditures	$147,514 00

Less

Interest and Dividends Tax	$20,352 00
Railroad Tax	3,300 00

Savings Bank Tax	1,807 00
Forest Fires	250 00
Dog Licenses	550 00
Fines and Forfeits Municipal Court	900 00
Rent of Town Hall	300 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,500 00
Income from Trust Funds	1,500 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,500 00
Poll taxes	1,700 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	132 00
Yield Taxes	400 00
Total Revenues	$58,191 00
Net amount to be raised by taxes	$89,323 00

REPORT ON MASON FOREST FUND

Below is a statement of the income on the sale of timber and interest on Fund of $10,000.00 left by Fanny Mason for the maintenance and reforestation and expense for the year 1950 through 1965.

	Sale of Right Way & Fill	Income from Sales of Timber		Interest on Fund		Expense
1950		$3,632 83	1950	$695 13	1950	$245 00
1951		4,771 24	1951	606 03	1951	568 21
1952		4,091 19	1952	726 32	1952	187 29
1953		1,411 92	1953	618 68	1953	1,253 16
1954			1954	636 59	1954	687 28
1955			1955	822 12	1955	117 60
1956			1956	772 14	1956	25 00
1957			1957	762 27	1957	40 00
1958			1958	795 12	1958	126 45
1959			1959	812 88	1959	571 24
1960			1960	882 83	1960	
1961			1961	843 09	1961	125 91
1962	$2,500 00	5,736 94	1962	897 66	1962	77 00
1963			1963	932 78	1963	90 00
1964			1964	1,008 90	1964	595 85
1965			1965	1,090 55	1965	40 75
	$2,500 00	$19,644 57		$12,903 14		$4,751 74

Balance in fund $8,151.40

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Jan. 1, 1965		$163,001 27
George W. Harris, Tax Collector:		
Polls, 1965	$1,186 00	
Property, 1965	200,175 25	
Head, 1965	3,675 00	
Head tax penalty, 1965	16 00	
Yield, 1965	631 23	
Interest, 1965	7 81	
Abatement, 1965	1,194 22	
Discounts, 1965	4,347 15	
National bank stock	72 00	
Polls, 1964	312 00	
Property, 1964	39,657 65	
Head, 1964	995 00	
Head tax penalty, 1964	99 50	
Yield, 1964	61 48	
Interest, 1964	1,142 55	
Abatement, 1964	403 32	
Discounts, 1964	8 67	
Redeemed from sales, 1964	984 77	
Interest & costs, 1964	15 40	
Abatements, 1963	30 08	
Redeemed from sales, 1963	1,425 79	
Interest & costs, 1963	82 17	
Redeemed from sales, 1962	537 10	
Interest & costs, 1962	99 41	
		$257,159 55
David Shaughnessy, Tax Collector:		
Polls, 1964	$112 00	
Property, 1964	3,445 20	
Head, 1964	275 00	

Head tax penalty, 1964	17 50	
Interest, 1964	14 18	
Polls, 1963	102 00	
Head, 1963	110 00	
Head tax penalty, 1963	3 00	
Redeemed from sales, 1963	622 82	
Interest, 1963	11 68	
Polls, 1962	42 00	
Head, 1962	140 00	
Head tax pen., 1962	1 00	
Polls, 1961	34 00	
Head, 1961	100 00	
Polls, previous years	2 00	
Head, previous years	130 00	
Head tax penalty, previous years	50	
		$5,162 88

James McGuirk, Tax Collector:

Polls, 1965	$588 00	
Property, 1965	217,518 02	
Head 1965	1,995 00	
Head tax pen., 1965	5 00	
Abatements, 1965	232 00	
Discounts allowed, 1965	5,192 25	
Interest, 1965	8 03	
Polls, 1964	66 00	
Property, 1964	9,269 83	
Head, 1964	285 00	
Head tax pen., 1964	37 00	
Interest, 1964	312 09	
Redeemed from sales	321 95	
Polls, 1963	184 51	
Property, 1963	285 22	
Head, 1963	145 00	
Head tax pen., 1963	5 00	
Interest, 1963	15 13	
Credit 1966 head	2 50	
Total		$236,467 53

Temporary Loans:	
Keene National Bank	$150,000 00
Rent of Town Hall	323 00
Rent of sewer pipe (Mass. Elec. Co.)	5 00
Granite State Electric, reimbursement for Xmas lighting	35 00
Conn. River National Bank—bank stock tax	60 00
Boston & Maine Corp.—fire expense	102 10
Town of Westmoreland—fire expense	10 20
Harold Killeen:	
Municipal Court fees	878 35
Margaret Ballam, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits, 1965	25,459 06
Auto permits, 1964	433 14
Dog licenses, 1965	552 30
Capital stock	45 00
Highway Dept.:	
Private income	2,274 85
State of N.H.—TRA	3,607 70
State of N.H.—gas refunds	905 45
Sale of grader	1,000 00
Lumbermen's Mutual—dividend on ins.	6 05
Overpayment	500 00
Metropolitan Life Ins.—overpayment	9 39
Hadley Ins.—Lia. return—International	43 00
Glass breakage, town truck, Dwight Harris, Ins. Agency	99 26
O.A.S.I. Payments:	
Highway Dept.	$1,648 80
Librarians	87 00
Cemetery workers	155 82
State of N.H.:	
Interest & dividend tax	$20,352 78
Savings bank taxes	1,807 60
Fire reimbursement—forest	416 12
Police work for liquor comm.	41 13

Boston & Maine Railroad— taxes, 1963	3,308 40	
Pine blister control	1 75	
Town road aid	8 96	
Recovery—Mabel Cole	288 19	
Head tax reimbursements, 1965	34 36	
Malcolm Williams, Trustee:		
Quinton fund income, 1965	$409 68	
Fanny P. Mason Fund income, 1965	1,090 55	
Total receipts		$714,789 95
On hand 1-1-65		163,001 27
		$877,791 22
Less payments		665,827 64
Balance on hand		$211,963 58

HELEN S. LADD,
Treasurer

February 3, 1966

We the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Walpole, N.H. have examined the above accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

L. A. NEAL,
B. R. BRAINARD,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Auditors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, to December 31, 1965

1964 Auto permits		$433 14
1965 Auto permits	$25,459 06	
1965 Dog licenses	606 50	
Clerk's fee	54 20	
Balance		$26,444 50
Total paid Treasurer		$26,444 50

January 19 , 1966

We the Auditors for the Town of Walpole, N.H. have examined the above accounts and find them (on preceding pages) as well as the recapitulation below, correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge.

LESLIE A. NEAL,
B. R. BRAINARD,

Auditors

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTORS

COLLECTOR SOUTH OF COLD RIVER

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1965

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$245,397 90	
Poll taxes	1,432 00	
Yield taxes	666 41	
National Bank Stock tax	72 00	
Total warrant		$247,568 31
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes	$127 26	
Poll taxes	118 00	
		245 26
Interest collected		7 81
Total Debits		$247,821 38

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$200,175 25	
Poll taxes	1,186 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	72 00	
Yield taxes	631 23	
Interest collected	7 81	
		$202,072 29

Discount allowed		4,347 15
Abatements:		
Property taxes	$893 04	
Poll taxes	76 00	
Yield taxes	35 18	
		1,004 22
Uncollected taxes—As per collectors List:		
Property taxes	$40,109 72	
Poll taxes	288 00	
		40,397 72
Total credits		$247,821 38

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1964

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1965:		
Property taxes	$39,866 52	
Poll taxes	242 00	
Yield taxes	61 48	
Added Taxes:		
Poll taxes	96 00	
		$40,266 00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965		1,142 55
Total debits		$41,408 55

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1965:		
Property taxes	$39,657 65	
Poll Taxes	312 00	

Yield taxes	61 48	
Interest collected during year	1,142 55	
Discount allowed	8 67	
		$41,182 35
Abatements Made During year:		
Property taxes	$200 20	
Poll taxes	26 00	
		226 20
Total credits		$41,408 55

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1965

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original warrant	$4,450 00	
Added taxes	330 00	
Total commitment		$4,780 00
Penalties collected		16 00
Total debits		$4,796 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$3,675 00	
Penalties	16 00	
		$3,691 00
Abatements		190 00
Uncollected head taxes—as per collector's list		915 00
Total credits		$4,796 00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1964

DR.

Uncollected taxes—as of January 1, 1965	$810 00	
Added taxes during 1965	260 00	
Penalties collected during 1965	99 50	
Total Debits		$1,169 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1965:		
Head taxes	$995 00	
Penalties	99 50	
	$1,094 50	
Abatements during 1965	75 00	
Total credits		$1,169 50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—as of December 31, 1965

DR.

	1964	1963	1962
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$3,970 38		
Balance of unredeemed taxes—Jan. 1, 1965		$3,062 38	$558 84
Interest collected after sale	15 40	82 17	99 41
Total debits	$3,985 78	$3,144 55	$658 25

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during year	$1,000 17	$1,507 96	$636 51
Abatements during year	102 12	30 08	

Deeded to town	23 85	24 18	21 74
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	2,859 64	1,582 33	
Total credits	$3,985 78	$3,144 55	$658 25

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:

	1964	1963
Harlow & Linda Bates	$200 03	$101 77
John & Shirley Hurd	150 96	148 52
Richard & Marjorie Miller	219 36	96 15
Margaret Nelson	96 69	93 13
Wayne & Eleanor Polley		248 88
Milton & Marie Quinlar		251 35
John & June Swain		148 52
Bruce E. Weber	485 57	494 01
Leon Blanchard	68 12	
Roland Delisle	78 12	
Doris Griswold	361 49	
Jacob Koson	285 25	
Richard & Marion O'Brien	244 89	
George & Joyce Parkinson	150 99	
Lyle & Evelyn Robbins	100 40	
Norman & Ruth Schofield	244 89	
Dorothy Westcott	121 53	
Dorothy Westcott	8 87	
Dorothy Westcott	20 88	
Twin State Stock Horse Ass'n	21 60	
	$2,859 64	$1,582 33

We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector South of Cold River. In our opinion, the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer and the unredeemed and uncollected taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports for the Year ending December 31, 1965.

LESLIE A. NEAL,
B. R. BRAINARD,

Auditors

COLLECTOR NORTH OF COLD RIVER

Jan. 1 to March 19, 1965

Property, Poll and Yield Tax Warrants

Levy of 1964

DR.

	Prop.	Polls
Total property, poll & National Bank Stock Taxes Committed to collector (warrant as verified)	$13,755 55	$202 00
Added taxes commited to collector		6 00
Interest collected	14 18	
Total debits		$13,977 73

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer	$3,210 53	$64 00
Interest	14 18	
Abatements allowed	234 67	48 00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	10,310 35	96 00
Total credits		$13,977 73

Property, Poll and Yield Tax Warrants

Levy of 1963

CR.

Uncollected taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1964	$136 00	
Total debits		$136 00

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during 1964	$10 00	
Abatements allowed during 1964	92 00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	34 00	
Total credits		$136 00

Tax Collector's Account
State Head Tax Warrant
Levy of 1964
Jan. 1 to March 19, 1965

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$615 00	
Added taxes	20 00	
Total Commitment		$635 00
Penalties Collected		17 50
Total Debits		$652 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$190 00	
Penalties	17 50	
		$209 50
Abatements		85 00
Uncollected head taxes—as per collector's list		360 00
Total credits		$652 50

State Head Tax Warrant
Levy of 1963

DR.

Uncollected Head taxes— as of January 1, 1964	$265 00
Penalties collected during 1964	3 00
Total debits	$268 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1964:		
Head taxes	$30 00	
Penalties	3 00	
		$33 00
Abatements During 1964		80 00
Uncollected head taxes—as per collector's list		155 00
Total credits		$268 00

Tax Collector's Account
Jan. 1—Mar. 19, 1965
Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—as of December 31, 1964

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1963	1962	Previous Years
Balance unredeemed taxes January 1, 1964	$1,687 63	$353 73	$40 25
Interest collected after sale	11 68		
Total debits	$1,699 31	$353 73	$40 25

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$622 82		
Deeded to Town Int. during year	11 68		
Unredeemed taxes—at close of year	1,064 81	$353 73	$40 25
Total credits	$1,699 31	$353 73	$40 25

Signed,
D. SPITZLI,
B. R. BRAINARD,
ANNA C. LLOYD,
Auditors

Mar. 3, 1965

Tax Collector's Account
March 19, 1965—December 31, 1965
Property, Poll and Yield Tax Warrants
Levy of 1965

DR.

Total Property, Poll & National Bank Stock Taxes Committed to Collector (Warrant as verified)	$230,354 21	$762 00

Added Taxes Committed to collector	135 93	46 00
Interest collected	8 03	
Total debits		$231,306 17

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer	$217,518 02	$588 00
Due treasurer after 12/31/65	864 21	
Discount allowed	5,192 25	
Abatements allowed	232 00	
Interest	8 03	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	6,683 66	220 00
Total credits		$231,306 17

Property, Poll and Yield Tax Warrants
Levy of 1964

DR.

	Property	Poll
Uncollected taxes—as of March 19, 1965	$10,310 35	$96 00
Interest collected during 1965	312 09	
Total debits		$10,718 44

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during 1965	$9,269 83	$66 00
Due treasurer after 12/31/65		6 00
Abatements allowed during 1965 (due treasurer after 12/31/65)	732 00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	308 52	24 00
Interest		312 09
Total credits		$10,718 44

Tax Collector's Account
State Head Tax Warrant
Levy of 1965

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original warrant	$2,605 00

Added taxes	70 00	
Total commitment		$2,675 00
Penalties collected		5 00
Total debits		$2,680 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$1,995 00	
Due treasurer after 12/31/65	65 00	
Penalties	5 00	
		$2,065 00
Uncollected head taxes—as per collector's list		615 00
Total credits		$2,680 00

State Head Tax Warrant
Levy of 1964

DR.

Uncollected head taxes—as of March 19, 1965	$360 00
Added taxes during 1965	55 00
Penalties collected during 1965	5 50
Total Debits	$420 50

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during 1965:		
Head taxes	$285 00	
Due treasurer after 12/31/65	25 00	
Penalties	37 00	
		$347 00
Excess penalty payment to treasurer—due collector		31 50
Uncollected head taxes—as per collector's list		105 00
Total credits		$420 50

Tax Collecttor's Account
Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—as of December 31, 1965

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1964	1963	1962	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town since 3/19/65	$296 27			
Balance Unredeemed Taxes March 19, 1965		$1,064 81	$353 73	$40 25
Interest collected after sale	13 08	15 13	12 90	
Redemption Costs	12 60			
Total debits	$321 95	$1,079 94	$366 63	$40 25

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$321 95	$300 35		
Due Treasurer after 12/31/65		142 40	$100 00	
Deeded to Town—during year		47 00		
Unredeemed taxes—at close of year		590 19	266 63	40 25
Total credits	$321 95	$1,079 94	$366 63	$40 25

1963 Poll & Head Taxes
Summary of Taxes Committed to North Walpole Collector after Taking Office in 1965 and after Audit of March 19, 1965

1963 Polls:		
Uncollected taxes as of 3/19/65	$34 00	
Total Debits		$34 00
Remitted to treasurer	$184 51	
Excess payment to treasurer—due collector	154 51	
Uncollected per list @ 12/31/65	4 00	
Total credits		$34 00
1963 Head Taxes:		
Uncollected taxes as of 3/19/65	$155 00	
Added taxes—1965	15 00	
Penalties collected—1965	11 50	
Total debit		$181 50
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$145 00	
Head penalties	5 00	
Excess payment to treasurer—due collector	23 50	
	$126 50	
Uncollected per list @ 12/31/65	55 00	
Total credit		$181 50

Schedule of Unredeemed Taxes
(Per Auditors)
North Walpole
December 31, 1965

1963	
Richard Gilbert	$47 00
Frank Wyman	56 39
Claremont Oil	469 92
Stanley Golec	16 88
	$590 19
1962	
Richard Gilbert	$41 25
Mae Prouty	41 25
Mary Crotty Estate	169 13
Ronald Golec	15 00
	$266 63
1961	
Mae Prouty	$40 25

Mae Prouty 1963 covered by deed to town, but no action evidently taken on her 1962 nor 1961 taxes, hence shown as unredeemed.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WALPOLE

Cash collected	$890 75
Remittances to treasurer	$872 60
Court book	12 40
Small Claims	5 75
Total	$890 75

HAROLD T. KILLEEN,

Justice

Feb. 3, 1966

We, the undersigned Auditors for the town of Walpole, N.H. have examined the above accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

L. A. NEAL
B. R. BRAINARD,
A. C. LLOYD,

Auditors

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Highway Department
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

Summary of Cash Receipts

Received from town treasurer:		Appropriations
Town dump	$3,660 80	$3,900 00
Summer maintenance	29,136 30	35,000 00
Winter maintenance	28,080 58	30,000 00
Tar fund	19,550 55	19,700 00
	$80,428 23	$88,600 00
T.R.A. reimbursed by state	$3,607 70	
Gas refunds	905 45	
Private income	2,274 85	
Total	$87,216 23	

Summary of Expenditures

Town dump	$3,660 80
Summer maintenance	30,382 98
Winter maintenance	28,080 58
Tar fund	19,550 55
T.R.A. program	3,607 70
Cost of private work	1,933 62
Total	$87,216 23

Profit on private work and gas refunds have been added to the summer maintenance expenditures.

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL AND TAXES WITHHELD JANUARY 1, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965

Employee	Gross pay	FICA	Federal tax	Net pay
Alex Podwin	$5,732 80	$207 77	$731 60	$4,793 43
Walter Kilburn	4,096 95	148 46	399 30	3,549 19
Floyd Sutton	3,685 00	133 55	340 90	3,210 55
Peter Boudrieau	4,346 00	157 52	432 20	3,756 28
George Brooks	3,942 30	142 90	442 50	3,356 90
Edward Wilson	1,937 25	70 24	192 90	1,674 11
Edward O'Brien	155 20	5 63	7 30	142 27
Charles O'Brien	3,420 80	123 96	210 40	3,086 44
Leon Bryant	3,957 10	143 76	371 70	3,441 64
Dewey Boynton	3,660 80	132 60	332 80	3,195 40
John Johnson	1,814 66	65 76	190 80	1,558 10
George Gage	931 20	33 77	19 10	878 33
John Kilburn	1,278 40	46 34	78 90	1,153 16
Robert Barrett	59 20	2 14		57 06
Richard Nash	193 60	7 01	14 70	171 89
Stuart Graves	116 80	4 23		112 57
John Spinelli	168 00	6 09	5 60	156 31
Lawrence Graves	1,404 00	50 96	109 20	1,243 84
Marion Jadkowski	86 40	3 14	5 00	78 26
Frances Johnson	1,314 00	47 57	126 60	1,139 83
William Fennessey	1,970 00	71 36	129 00	1,769 64
Charles Farnsworth	321 60	11 66	31 20	278 74
Walter Stevens	862 40	31 24	92 80	738 36
Harold Torry	6 40	23		6 17
Walter Hill	13 75	50	10	13 15
Frances Hogan	11 20	41		10 79
Totals	$45,485 81	$1,648 80	$4,264 60	$39,572 41

CASH PAYMENTS

Angells Auto Service	$29 72
Bridge Fuel & Grain	1,359 44
Bergevins Truck Service	1,939 20
Barretts Equipment Co.	5 68
J. H. Burrows	171 25
Peter Boudrieau	44 00
Guy Bemis	1 77
Fred Carmen	1,067 40
Silas Carpenter	306 00
Chase's Inc.	3 16
Charlestown Ready-mix	220 72
The Chemical Corp	5,174 87
Cold River Hot Mix	2,546 20
Cold River Sand & Gravel	1,783 60

Costins Garage	5 84
Fred Carman	45 10
Cray Oil Co.	5,141 51
Felex Damaziak	188 00
J. Dunlap	40 00
R. Daniels	52 00
L. French	72 00
Farhill Micalite	38 40
Farm Bureau Ins.	19 78
Guys Texaco Service	60 69
G. S. Elec. Co.	297 42
R. C. Hazelton Co.	691 06
John Hudson	6,755 21
Everett Houghton	55 31
Holmes System	7 50
H. Hildreth	127 50
International Salt Co.	882 03
R. N. Johnson	1,332 23
G. W. Jeffrey	3 00
Johnson Motor Parts	311 64
A. Kingsbury	116 80
Lyle Signs Co.	40 50
C. J. LaFrank	114 30
G. L. Merriam Co.	131 31
Model Press	31 25
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	753 51
Peter Murray	1,408 45
New England Tel. & Tel.	156 60
No. Atlantic States Construction Co.	1,328 50
New Hampshire Fire & Safety Eq. Co.	43 84
Northeastern Culvert Co.	2,344 38
Charter Oaks	370 00
Panbro Sales Co.	64 65
Alex Podwin	4 95
Pinnacleview Farm Eq. Co.	210 66
Premier Fastener Co.	6 43
A. H. Porter	474 95
Postmaster	10 00
Ralston Purina Co.	82 90
Ray Road Co.	233 51

Reardons Tool Service	128 61
Rices Inc.	613 78
Reardons Service Station	128 16
J. Russell & Co.	532 86
State Equipment Co.	152 15
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	3 95
Dr. Wm. Tatem	3 00
Treasurer—Town of Walpole	500 00
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	112 44
Palmer Spring Co.	286 97
M. S. Perkins	237 00
F. W. Whitcomb	263 30
Wayne Feed Supply Co.	18 00
Walpole Village District	40 98
M. D. Williams	1 15
Walpole Pharmacy	1 35
Total	$41,730 42

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Walpole have examined the accounts of the Road Agent, Alexander Podwin, for the period of Jan. 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965 inclusive and find them correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge.

LESLIE C. NEAL,
B. R. BRAINARD,
A. C. LLOYD,

Auditors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1965

LIBRARY FUNDS

Savings Bank of Walpole	Principal Fund	Income
Carpenter, Fanny P.	$500 00	$21 53
Stearns, Josiah H.	3,500 00	150 73
Peck, Thomas B.	1,000 00	43 07
Davis, Caroline L.	500 00	21 53
Hooper, Warren L.	500 00	21 53
Copeland, Charles T.	1,251 86	Int. accums.
Porter, George O. & Sarah J.	1,000 00	43 07
Richardson, Sylvia F .	500 00	21 53
Caldwell, Martha	1,000 00	43 07
Sabin, Frances M.	500 00	21 53
Foster, Alfred Milan	1,500 00	64 60
Gowing, Clara	5,000 00	215 33
Howland, Frances L.	1,000 00	43 07
Hubbard, Ola A.	500 00	21 53
Townsend, Rega P.	2,500 00	107 67
Dickey, Edith M.	1,000 00	43 07
Jennison, Emily M.	500 00	21 53
Jennison, Fanny E.:		
Savings Bank of Walpole	280 84	219 20
1167 shs. Loomis-Sayles Mutual (book value)	18,223 00	247 80
1038 shs. Eaton & Howard Bal. Fd. (book value)	14,064 00	196 57
Interest on Fanny Jennison income acct.		8 69
Total funds and income	$54,819 70	$1,576 65
Paid to Bridge Memorial Library		$1,576 65

QUINTON FUND

	Amount	Income
Savings Bank of Walpole	$9,487 39	$409 68

Income from this fund is paid the Selectmen annually to be expended by them for the benefit of the Town, in such manner as they may deem advisable.

CAROLINE G. B. COOKSEY FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole—		
Original bequest	$2,261 26	
Unexpended income in prior years	698 39	
Total fund		$2,959 65
December 1964, March & June 1965 dividends		127 44
September & Dec. 1965, dividends		64 59
		$3,151 68
Income paid in 1965		127 44
Balance on hand December 31, 1965		$3,024 24
Principal balance	$2,959 65	
Interest	64 59	
		$3,024 24

Under the Will the income from this fund to be paid the Board of Education annually, to be expended by them for the student in Walpole High School who shall best merit the same, taking into consideration character, scholarship and athletic ability.

FANNY P. MASON FUND

Invested as follows:	Book Value	Market Value	Income
659 shares Boston Fund Inc.			
20 shs. stock dividend in 1965	$2,480 80	$6,912 55	$210 06
490 shares Eaton & Howard Bal. fund			
14 shs. stock dividend in 1965	2,494 80	6,286 70	202 93
1352 shares Mass. Inv. Trust			
14 shs. stock dividend in 1965	4,973 70	24,936 96	664 76
Savings Bank of Walpole	50 70	50 70	2 16
	$10,000 00	$38,186 91	$1,079 91

Fanny P. Mason Fund
Income Account

Savings Bank of Walpole:		
Income deposited from fund	$1,079 91	
Interest on income	10 64	
		$1,090 55
Paid Selectmen for care and maintenance of Mason Woodlands		$1,090 55

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Securities held by Trustees of Trust Funds, year ending December 31, 1965

Stocks

Shares		Book Value	Market Value	Income
400	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	$9,087 14	$24,400 00	$800 00
1206	Boston Fund, Inc. (36 shs. stock div.)	5,993 24	12,663 00	390 96
105	Chase Manhattan Bank	2,247 50	6,720 00	210 00
120	Chem. Bank N.Y. Trust (50% stock div.)	4,380 71	6,240 00	245 00
100	Conn. Light & Power $2.00 pfd.	4,390 75	4,300 00	200 00
210	Consumers Power Co.	4,437 50	11,760 00	372 75
749	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fd. (22 shs. stock div.)	6,318 00	9,609 67	292 63
184	1st Nat'l Bank of Boston (50% stock div.)	4,496 88	11,868 00	447 10
200	Kansas City Power & Light	3,525 00	8,500 00	284 00
160	Kansas City So. Ry. 4% pfd.	6,072 98	6,180 00	320 00
118	Mfg. Hanover Trust (7 shs. stock div.)	4,679 69	7,840 00	229 00
212	Marathon Oil	6,400 00	12,084 00	455 80
861	Mass. Inv. Trust (9 shs. stock div.)	5,990 46	15,696 03	421 89
440	Ohio Edison Co. (220 shs. 2 for 1 split)	4,752 50	12,540 00	466 40
98	Shawmut Association Inc. (Ex. for 70 shs. S. Bank)	3,412 50	4,508 00	189 00
312	Southern Cal. Edison Co.	4,387 50	12,324 00	378 30
254	Standard Oil Co. of California	6,225 00	20,193 00	577 85
300	F. W. Woolworth Co.	4,262 50	9,300 00	300 00

	Bonds			
10M	New Eng. Power 1st 4 5/8's of '91	10,171 50	10,100 00	462 50
20M	Puget Sound Power & Light 4 5/8's of '93	20,080 00	20,100 00	925 00
2M	So. Pac. Oregon Lines 4 1/2's of '77	1,960 00	2,005 00	90 00
10M	Wisconsin Telephone 4 7/8's of '95	10,126 50	10,400 00	487 50
	Bank Books			
	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,698 08	1,698 08	71 39
	Peterboro Savings Bank	1,317 66	1,317 66	59 94
	Miscellaneous Income			
	Hooper Cottage rental			550 00
	Hooper Golf Club rental			750 00
		$136,413 59	$242,346 44	$9,977 01

George L. Hooper Trust

Resources

Stocks, bonds, bank books (book value)	$136,413 59	
Cash on deposit December 31, 1965	343 15	
		$136,756 74

Liabilities

Original Fund	$79,470 87	
Surplus	56,942 72	
Income reserve	343 15	
		$136,756 74

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
Income & Expenditures Account
Year Ending December 31, 1965

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1964	$242 12
Interest & dividends received	8,677 01
Hooper Golf Club rental	750 00
Hooper Cottage rental	550 00
Sales of fractional share of stock dividends	61 26
	$10,280 39

Expenditures

Bridge Fuel & Grain Co., school	$645 92
New England Telephone	205 52
Janitor service & care of grounds	777 25
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	94 38
Supplies — various	98 95
Granite State Electric Co.	37 32
Savings Bank of Walpole — box rent	12 40
D. W. Harris Insurance Agency	414 00
Repairs to buildings and equipment	227 49
M. D. Williams, salary	150 00
Premiums transferred to savings account	61 26
Transfer 1/5 net income to Accumulating fund	1,462 75
Paid Walpole School District	5,750 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1965	343 15
	$10,280 39

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
Security Sales — Year Ending Dec. 31, 1965

Security	Premium	
Fractional sh. Eaton & Howard Bal. Fd. stock div.	$9 42	
Fractional sh. Mfg. Hanover Trust stock div.	20 15	
Fractional sh. 1st Nat'l Bank of Boston stock div.	31 69	
		$61 26
Deposited Savings Bank of Walpole Principal Fund		$61 26

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
Accumulating Fund

Savings Bank of Walpole:			
Balance Dec. 31, 1964	$28,872 61		
Withdrawn—stock purchases	9,997 31		
		$18,875 30	
Interest for year		1,240 76	
1/5 net income for year		1,462 75	
			$21,578 81
Cheshire County Savings Bank:			
Balance December 31, 1964		$5,109 68	
Interest for year		220 62	
			5,330 30
Keene Savings Bank:			
Balance December 31, 1964		$4,940 00	
Interest for year		213 31	
			5,153 31
Shares			
769.878	Boston Fund (market)		8,076 02
749.3047	Eaton & Howard Bal. fund (market)		9,613 58
599	Loomis-Sayles fund (market)		9,997 31
			$59,749 33

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm D. Williams (Term expires 1966)
Oliver J. Hubbard (Term expires 1967)
Thomas P. Kenney (Term expires 1968)

Trustees of Trust Fund

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and records of the Trustees of Trust Funds, including inventory of securities, cash receipts and payments, and find same properly cast and vouched for.

LESLIE C. NEAL,
B. R. BRAINARD,

Walpole, N.H., January 1966. Auditors

WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1964	$1,415 23
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	2,336 50
Received for care of various lots	74 00
Refunds for private work	33 60
	$3,859 33

EXPENDITURES

Payroll account	$2,186 12
Director of Internal Revenue-withholding tax payments	110 70
Town of Walpole-Social Security payments	155 82
Walpole Village District—water	56 00
Edward F. Reardon, gas & oil	40 04
R. N. Johnson, Inc., machinery, supplies & repairs	229 15
Silas Carpenter—Tree removal	55 00
Misc., machine hire, supplies & general	200 54
Cash on hand December 31, 1965	825 96
	$3,859 33

Total principal Cemetery Funds Dec. 31, 1964		$54,462 95
Additions to Principal funds during 1965		750 00
Total principal funds December 31, 1965		$55,212 95
Savings Bank of Walpole	$39,452 95	
500 shs. Eaton & Howard Bal. fd. (Book val.)	6,940 00	
400 shs. Fidelity Fund (Book val.)	8,820 00	
		$55,212 95

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON O. WOODWARD,
MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS,
OLIVER J. HUBBARD,
Cemetery Committee

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same properly cast & vounched for.

LESLIE A. NEAL,
B. R. BRAINARD,

Walpole, N.H. January 1966 Auditors

BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TRUSTEES REPORT

We have continued our membership in the State Library Cooperative and will also participate in the Federal Program for Better Libraries.

During the year we conducted a film program for adults and young people.

A Story Hour for pre-school children was held at the library during the summer.

Many exhibits have been on display during the year.

We have availed ourselves of the Bookmobile and also borrowed from the State Library Extension Service.

At the North Walpole Branch a State Library Consultant has been giving assistance in the cataloging of books and many improvements in service have been provided.

The Trustees wish to express their thanks for the many books presented in memory of local citizens.

We wish to thank the residents of North Walpole and Walpole for their interest and cooperation and urge you to make use of the many services your library has to offer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES POTTER,
Chairman

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE
TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1965	$857 59
From Selectmen	2,880 00
Income from Trust Funds	1,576 65
Alice Woodward Memorial Fund	127 90
Dorothy Rogers, Memorial Fund	10 00
Misc.	12 74
Total	$5,464 88

PAYMENTS

Librarian's Salary, Walpole	$867 60
Librarian's salary, No. Walpole	315 10
Assistant Librarian	192 50
Rent	250 00
Janitor Service	154 00
Social Security	87 00
Fuel	415 77
Electricity	82 55
Water	28 00
Repairs	86 29
Insurance	57 76
Library Supplies	184 50
Books	1,623 55
Magazines	116 72
Operation of Movie Projector	44 00
Balance, December 31, 1965	959 54
Total	$5,464 88

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the forgoing account of the Treasurer of the Bridge Memorial Library and find the same properly cast and vouched for.

B. R. BRAINARD,
LESLIE A. NEAL,

Auditors

TOWN HISTORY

February 11, 1966

Following is an accounting of Walpole History receipts and expenditures to date:

Personal contribution	$5 00
Appropriations by town	16,500 00
Borrowed on note (30) surety signers	3,600 00
Interest on Savings account	104 79
Sales of Histories	7,739 60
	$27,949 39

Martha Frizzell (services)	$8,359 01
Printing of Histories	16,536 86
Advertising, postage & Misc. expense	542 86
Paid on note	2,400 00
Interest paid on note	105 33
Cash on hand 2/11/66	5 33
	$27,949 39

To complete payment for the Histories, $3,600.00 was borrowed on a note with (30) surety signers. $2,400.00 of this note has been paid back through the sale of Histories, leaving a balance to be collected of $1,200.00. After the collection of this $1,200.00 money will then start being turned back to the Town against their appropriations through taxes.

In November of 1964 the Walpole Historical Society took over the balance of the note, then amounting to $2,400.00, and agreed to carry the note without interest. This has been some saving for the Town.

Based on experience to date, it is reasonable to expect that within a year and a half to two years we should be able to start returning monies to the Town.

M. D. WILLIAMS

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

During the Year 1965 we made an effort to organize an active Civil Defense Program in Walpole.

Two courses in Medical-Self Help have been completed with Mr. and Mrs. August Speckman doing the instructing. A new class will be started for any interested persons in the near future.

The police and auxiliary police attended a school in Keene training them in handling large crowds and riots.

A Radiological course was completed in December. These classes were taught by a qualified instructor from Concord.

We hope to interest more of the citizens in Civil Defense in the year 1966. Although we hope we will never need to use any of this training, in the event of disaster it could be very valuable in saving lives and preventing panic.

LAMBERT F. BROOKS,
C. D. Director

Civil Defense Expenses For 1966

Office expenses	$58 30
6 Litters	33 48
24 helmets	30 48
Lettering helmets (police)	15 00
12 Police Clubs	61 70
12 arm bands & pouches for police	5 53
Two-way Radio (total cost $189.95) Town share	93 03
Radio Accessories	36 30
Rescue equipment	61 27
	$395 09

Surplus Government Property Purchased

	Gov. Cost	Town Cost
6 pair boots	$79 50	$6 00
30 pair trousers	570 00	10 00
2'' bandages	5 28	40
3'' bandages	11 60	80
5'' bandages	12 00	1 50
Respirator & head band	22 00	1 00
Ring binder	1 54	20
2 chairs	40 00	1 65
12 block & tackles	144 00	7 20
30 water canteens	6 30	90
12 Mattock picks	9 60	1 80
2 Boxes pencils	3 60	40
Wool sleeping bag	4 00	1 60
5 wrenches	2 05	25
*20 KW Aux. Generator	2,500 00	100 00
	$3,411 47	$134 20
Total expenses		$529 20
Total appropriation for Civil Defense for 1965		$550 00
Total expenditures for Civil Defense for 1965		529 29
Unexpended		$20 71

*Note: Actual cost of 20KW Generator was $250.00 total. Fire Department contributed balance of $150.00.

Additional Surplus Paid for by Fire Department

	Gov. Cost	Act. Cost
1 Case Engine Cleaner	$5 88	$1 00
14 Boxes Linoleum Tile	420 00	28 00
Compressor	282 00	4 50
Telephone Wire	241 00	10 00
Binoculars	97 00	5 00
	$1,045 00	$48 50
Total contributed		$150 00
		48 50
		$198 50

Walpole Civil Defense Manning Table

Loubert Brooks, Local Director	756-3514
Harold E. Bushway, Deputy Director No. Walpole	445-5526
George V. Gage, Ass't Director	756-3794
Phyllis Kopacz, Administrative	756-3780
Hamilton Webb, Warning & Communications	756-3655
S. T Hicks, Jr., Welfare and Refugee	756-3362
George Hurlburt, Firefighting	756-3523
Edward Pickering, Police	756-3968
Raymond Houghton, Rescue & Engineering	756-3285
Alex Podwin, Transportation	756-3512
Dr. Walter Buttrick, Jr., Medical, Etc.	756-3367
Aristides Stathoplos, Radiological Monitoring	756-3988
Kenneth Fredette, Supply No. Walpole	445-5400

Walpole Civil Defense Members

August Speckman	First Aid
Rosemary Speckman	First Aid
Virginia Putnam	First Aid
Maurice Fairbanks	Fire fighting
John Kilburn	Fire fighting
Gordan H. Fletcher	Fire fighting
Charles S. Wilson	Fire fighting
Walter Kilburn Sr.	Fire fighting
Walter Kilburn Jr.	Fire fighting
Martin W. Murray Jr.	Fire fighting
Robert H. Barrett	Fire fighting
Donald C. Houghton	Fire fighting
Warne W. Polley	Fire fighting
William E. Houghton	Fire fighting
Neil R. Swift	Fire fighting
Peter Boudrieau	Fire fighting
E. E. Houghton	Fire fighting

Alice Brooks	Radiological
Stephen James	Radiological
Reginald Mack	Radiological
Louis Goodrich	Radiological
Robert Giles	Radiological
Norma Hudson	Radiological
Lester A. Shepard	Radiological
Carl Mack	Radiological
George L. Enman Jr.	Police
Richard Aldrich	Police
Lawrence Blake	Police
William Kopacz	Deputy
A. K. MacDonald	Walfare
Thomas Watts	Transportation
George L. Bridge	Communications
William Webb	Communications
Ralph A. Hodgkins	Rescue & Engineering
Cecil B. Taylor	Rescue
Elaine Fairbanks	Rescue
Barbara Enman	Administrative
Elinor Watts	Administrative
Rachel Kilburn	Administrative
Edward C. Willis	Administrative
Elmer Tole	Administrative

North Walpole Members

Harold E. Bushway	Deputy Director
James O'Brien	Deputy
David Shaughnessy	Fire Commissioner
Mryton Edson	Fire Commissioner
James Van Etten	Fire fighting
John Spinelli	Transportation
Guy Baldasaro	Fire fighting

James Baldasaro	Fire fighting
John Dagnoli	Fire fighting
Walter Sombric	Fire fighting
Timothy Nelson	Fire fighting
Herbert Werden	Fire fighting
Albert Bushway	Fire fighting
John Prendergast	Fire fighting
Charles Royce	Fire fighting
John F. Blicharz	Fire fighting
Norman Parrott Jr.	Fire fighting
Michael Plaisted	Fire fighting
Lee Brown	Fire fighting
Francis Hogan	Fire fighting
William Gallagher	Fire fighting
A. P. Killeen	Fire fighting
Harold Killeen	Ass't Welfare
Angelo Baldasaro	Police
Richard Gay	Police
Angelo Cetto	Police

REPORT OF THE MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION

To The Town of Walpole, N.H.

The Monadnock Region Association maintains a building of its own at the junction of Routes 202 and 101 at the Peterborough By-Pass. This combination showroom and information center is staffed by a full-time receptionist-office secretary and an executive secretary who divides his time between the office and the field.

Aside from fixed charges and overhead, the bulk of the money received is used for promotional work, and includes such items as 30,000 Regionaires, 30,000 summer folders, 25,000 fall foliage folders, and tour maps, 25,000 winter ski and sports brochures and maple syrup bulletins. Four season vacations are emphasized. Apple blossom, Laurel, and Fall Foliage tours are publicized and posted in season.

The Association sponsors 4-H activities, high school bands, the N. H. Philharmonic Orchestra, agriculture, industry, and the hotel-tourist trade. In addition, as occasion arises the Association lends its weight for better roads, better and more picnic areas, better hunting and fishing with protection to land owners, better forestry practices and, in short, for all things that tend to make the Region more livable and attractive.

Our exhibition facilities are open and available to anyone in the Region. The local public, as well as the tourist public, are welcome at headquarters anytime.

Financial Statement for Year Ending July 1, 1965

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Cash	$1,706 53	Salaries	$9,000 00
From State	5,000 00	Social Security	300 72
From Towns	10,530 06	Office & Sec.	1,913 74
Members	5,443 50	Promotion	6,027 66
Cookbooks	1,204 25	New Equipment	157 45
Contingent	1,329 61	Photos	200 35
		Local Publicity	223 38
	$25,213 95	Telephone	461 61
		Postage	1,334 76
		Division Work	196 70
		Reserve	500 00
		Cash	2,005 71
		Contingent	2,891 87
			$25,213 95

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

DR. WALTER BUTTRICK, JR., Chairman

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Superintendent

ELLIOTT W. KEACH

Assistant Superintendent

HENRY L. BREMNER

WALPOLE FACULTY

1965-1966

Mrs. Ella L. Brown	Home Economics
Mrs. Anna V. Bushway	Grade 1
Mrs. Phyllis H. Coates	Commercial
Mrs. Lilla T. DeCoste	Grade 5
Mr. Dennis H. Flint	Grade 5
Mrs. Florence Foster	Grade 2
Mrs. Mary H. Fredette	Soc. Studies, 7-8, History, Library
Mr. Paul E. Frye	Mathematics
Mrs. Christyne M. Galloway	Math, Joplin Plan, Algebra 1B

Mr. Nicholas G. Girgus	Music Supervisor
Miss Jacqueline A. Greenough	Grade 4
Mrs. Eleanor Dix Greer	Art Supervisor
Mrs. Irene B. Hill	Grade 2
Mr. Edwin C. Horne	Guidance Counselor
Mr. Otis Howe	Grade 6
Mrs. Susan E. Kratky	Math, Science
Mrs. Susan E. Leach	Grade 1
Mrs. Dorothy Macnaughtan	Latin, French
Mr. Richard T. McCarthy	Physical Education
Miss Nancy L. Messer	Grade 3
Mr. William C. Morse	Science 7-8, Physics, Gen. Math, Driver Ed.
Mr. Gerald D. Moynihan	English, Civics, Sociology, Jr. Business
Mr. Vincent E. Riel	English, CW/PS
Miss Dorothy L. Rising	English, Supervisor Joplin Plan
Mr. Aristides Stathoplos	General Science, Chemistry, Biology
Mrs. Elsa P. Ware	Grade 4
Mr. Thomas W. Watts	Vocational Agriculture
Mr. Edward C. Willis	Principal, 1-12
Mrs. Jean M. Willis	Part-time French
Mr. Reginald G. Wilson	Grade 6
Mr. Richard W. Wilson	Geography, U. S. History, Cont. Problems
Mrs. Josephine P. Woodward	English, 8-10-11, Dev. Reading
Miss Marie L. Wright	Grade 3

NORTH WALPOLE FACULTY

1965-1966

Mrs. Marion W. Andros	Grade 2
Mr. William Arnott III	English, Soc. Studies 7-8
Mrs. Ruth B. King	Grade 1
Mrs. Shirley B. Kosmo	Grade 3
Miss Elizabeth R. McDonald	Grade 5
Mr. Michael G. Plaisted	Grade 6
Mrs. Harriett H. Warn	Kindergarten
Mr. Herbert C. Werden, Jr.	Principal, Math, Science 7-8
Mrs. Lacea R. Wilson	Grade 4

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the North Walpole All-Purpose Room in said district on the 8th day of March, 1966 at 8:00 in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the remaining term of office June 30, 1966.

2. To choose a clerk for the remaining term of office June 30, 1966.

3. To choose three members of the school board for the remaining term of office June 30, 1966.

4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the treasurer to remain in office until such time as the school accounts for the school year 1965-66 have been audited.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the district will vote to authorize payment of salaries of school district officers and agents on a prorated basis from the anticipated June 30, 1966 balance.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

		Actual Expenditures 1964-65	Adopted Budget 1965-66
100.	**Administration**		
110.	Salaries of District Officers	$320 00	$320 00
135.	Contracted Services	105 00	105 00
190.1	Other Expenses of District Officers	206 75	520 00
200.	**Instruction**		
210.	Salaries	215,069 83	240,038 00
215.	Textbooks	2,729 86	1,854 00
220.	Libraries & Audiovisual Materials	2,916 95	3,500 00
230.	Teaching Supplies	5,462 88	6,200 00
235.	Contracted Services	317 00	560 00
290.	Other Expenses	1,975 01	1,635 00
300.	**Attendance Services**		25 00
400.	Health Services	346 13	3,513 00
500.	**Pupil Transportation**		
510.	Salaries	5,796 00	5,868 00
525.	Replacement of Vehicles and Equipment	5,268 14	
526.	Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment	2,952 68	2,300 00
530.	Supplies	2,281 29	2,175 00
535.	Contracted Services	217 68	400 00

555.	Insurance	953 00	975 00
590.	Other Expenses	12 50	365 00
600.	**Operation of Plant**		
610.	Salaries	9,691 03	9,800 00
630.	Supplies	3,445 66	2,600 00
635.	Contracted Services	63 40	125 00
640.	Heat for Buildings	4,741 14	5,600 00
645.	Utilities, except Heat	5,320 26	5,220 00
690.	Other Expenses	142 49	110 00
700.	**Maintenance of Plant**		
710.	Salaries	2,311 96	2,500 00
725.	Replacement of Equipment	104 83	700 00
726.	Repairs to Equipment	179 72	150 00
735.	Contracted Services	7,123 69	3,400 00
766.	Repairs to Buildings	638 63	650 00
790.	Other Expenses	18 93	100 00
800.	**Fixed Charges**		
850.1	State Employees' Retirement System	434 04	525 00
850.2	**Teachers' Retirement System**	10,575 22	11,459 00
850.3	Federal Insurance Contribution Act	4,917 63	7,653 00
855.	Insurance	2,648 59	2,565 00
900.	***School Lunch and Special Milk Program**	4,119 20	5,000 00

1000.	**Student Body Activities**	518 29	650 00
1100.	**Community Activities**		100 00
1200.	**Capital Outlay**		
1265.	Sites	489 50	350 00
1267.	New Equipment	3,198 52	2,800 00
1300.	**Debt Service From Current Monies**		
1370.	Principal of Debt	23,000 00	23,000 00
1371.	Interest on Debt	4,742 50	4,202 50
1390.	Other Debt Service	39 65	50 00
1400.	**Outgoing Transfer Accounts**		
1477.3	District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	8,985 55	7,949 00
1477.9	Other Expenses		500 00
1478.1	Tuition, Out of State	26,649 58	28,800 00
1479.	Tuition to other than Public Schools	622 00	328 00
		$371,643 71	$397,239 50
	Cash on hand, June 30, 1965	17,905 13	
	Grand Total	$389,548 84	

*Federal and District Funds.

State's Share, Supt.'s Salary, $5,000.00; Walpole $2,708.55; Alstead $988.65; Chesterfield $1,351.35; Marlow $193.05; Westmoreland $608.40.

ESTIMATED INCOME

	Actual Revenue 1964-65	Adopted Budget 1965-66	Revenue Revisions 1965-66
Balance (actual or estimated)	$18,002 12	$18,000 00	$18,289 08
Tuition	6,991 31	9,340 00	9,340 00
Sweepstakes	17,134 70	19,888 00	15,338 72
Trust Funds	4,500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
National School Lunch	4,126 25	4,700 00	4,700 00
National Defense Education Act	659 45	1,500 00	1,500 00
State Foundation Aid	15,934 91	22,810 00	28,331 00
State Building Aid	6,900 00	6,900 00	6,900 00
Federal Aid	1,760 58	2,000 00	2,000 00
Local Taxation	312,202 35		
Other Receipts	1,337 17	500 00	500 00
Total Receipts	$389,548 84	$88,638 00	$89,898 80
To be raised by Taxation		308,601 50	307,340 70
Grand Total		$397,239 50	$397,239 50

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1965	$17,905 13
Due from Federal Sources (N. D. E. A.)	355 66
Due from Tuition	35 34
Total Assets	$18,296 13
Net Debt	161,710 92
Grand total	$180,007 05

Liabilities

Amounts reserved for special purposes	$7 05
Notes and bonds outstanding	180,000 00
Total liabilities	$180,007 05

WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ITEMIZED REPORT
June, 1965

Salaries of District Officers:	
Jessie M. Graves	$300 00
Frances I. Potter	10 00
Holmes H. Whitmore	10 00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	
Supervisory Union No. 60	2,708 55
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:	
Supervisory Union No. 60	1,481 60
O. H. Woodward, Jr.	75 00
Natalie Nelson	30 00
Dorothy C. Jacobs	1,800 00

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Ella L. Brown	4,705 00
Richard C. Brown	5,780 00
Anna V. Bushway	4,400 00
Julia M. Carlson	4,684 85
Phyllis H. Coates	5,450 00
Dennis H. Flint	4,563 00
Florence L. Foster	5,125 00
Mary H. Fredette	5,590 00
Paul E. Frye	4,600 00
Christyne M. Galloway	5,700 00
Jacqueline A. Greenough	5,475 00
Eleanor Dix Greer	3,060 00
Irene B. Hill	4,500 00
Edwin C. Horne	6,300 00
Otis Howe	6,171 00
Dorothy S. Macnaughtan	5,375 00
Richard T. McCarthy	6,160 00
Nancy L. Messer	4,400 00
William C. Morse	4,400 00
Gerald Moynihan	4,905 00
Carol J. Riel	2,200 00
Vincent E. Riel	6,170 00
Dorothy L. Rising	6,450 00
Aristides Stathoplos	6,550 00
Elsa P. Ware	4,560 00
Thomas W. Watts	5,310 00
Edward C. Willis	8,000 00
Reginald G. Wilson	4,878 36
Richard W. Wilson	4,900 00
Josephine Woodward	5,380 00
Marie L. Wright	6,440 00
Marion W. Andros	5,000 00
Joseph Z. Dube	6,710 00
Ruth B. King	5,237 00
Elizabeth R. McDonald	4,500 00
Michael G. Plaisted	4,400 00
Elizabeth W. Staples	5,425 00
Harriett H. Warn	5,410 00
Herbert C. Werden, Jr.	5,240 00

Lacea R. Wilson	4,700 00
June C. Hillier	432 00
Mary Mulcahy	132 00
Alice M. Kennedy	110 00
Josephine Fitzgerald	228 00
Elizabeth W. Chickering	115 00
Alice Graves	516 00
Patricia Bolduc	322 00
Katherine Foley	132 00
John Eastman	14 00
Mary Fitzgerald	48 00
Jeanette Allen	14 00
Elizabeth W. Adams	18 00
Judith E. Daniels	36 00
Madeline H. Fletcher	2,348 62

Janitors' Salaries:

Richard A. Pearce	3,835 64
Albert D. Woods	3,344 00
William Nelson	911 50
David Jeffrey	67 00
Edmond L. Guinard	1,600 00
Harold E. Kilburn	250 00
James Aldrich	1 00
Dan Lynch	5 00
David Wallace	5 00
Steven A. Bristol	368 50
Clyde L. Stevens	1,643 48

Transportation:

Edmond L. Guinard	308 00
Harley W. Prentiss	1,448 00
Etienne Chaloux	1,448 00
Hamilton H. Webb	1,448 00
George Edwards, Jr.	328 00
William J. Webb	816 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1965

Cash on hand July 1, 1964		$18,002 12
Received from Selectmen:		
Current appropriation	$312,202 35	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	39,969 61	
Federal funds	6,546 28	
Received from Tuitions	6,991 31	
Received as income from trust funds	4,500 00	
Received from all other sources	4,289 12	
Total receipts		$374,498 67
Total amount available for fiscal year		$392,500 79
Less school board orders paid		374,595 66
Balance on hand, June 30, 1965		$17,905 13

JESSIE M. GRAVES,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Walpole of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,
Auditors

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

As of March 1, 1966

VILLAGE SCHOOL LOAN, 1950

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
April 1, 1966	2¼ per cent	$10,000 00
1967		10,000 00
1968		10,000 00
1969		10,000 00
		$40,000 00

NORTH WALPOLE LOAN, 1955

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
Aug. 1, 1966	2 per cent	$8,000 00
1967		8,000 00
1968		8,000 00
1969		8,000 00
1970		8,000 00
1971		8,000 00
1972		8,000 00
1973		8,000 00
1974		8,000 00
		$72,000 00

NEW WALPOLE VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND VILLAGE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

1956

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
Oct. 1, 1966	3.10 per cent	$5,000 00
1967		5,000 00
1968		5,000 00
1969		5,000 00
1970		5,000 00
1971		5,000 00
1972		5,000 00
1973		5,000 00
1974		5,000 00
1975		5,000 00
1976		5,000 00
		$55,000 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Good teaching and good teaching facilities affect eternity; no one can tell where the influence stops.

The Walpole School District becomes a part of the Fall Mountain School District on July 1, 1966. Later on this year, appropriate action is to be taken in regard to discontinuing the use of the Village School as a high school.

On June 21st, the Walpole School Board appointed Mr. Myrton Edson to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Paul Aumand.

On October 1, 1965, Supervisory Union #5 ceased to exist and three districts from Supervisory Union #5 (Acworth, Charlestown and Langdon) became members of the Walpole Supervisory Union #60. The Fall Mountain School District has been a member of Supervisory Union #60 for administrative purposes since it legally became a school district.

It was understood that effective July 1, 1966, the Fall Mountain Supervisory Union #60 would take the place of Walpole Supervisory Union #60 and would have a membership of the Fall Mountain School District and the Marlow School District. However, due to objections to some features of the reorganization of Supervisory Unions in the southwestern part of the state, the State Board of Education has decided to give the matter further study, and Chesterfield and Westmoreland are to continue as members of the Fall Mountain Supervisory Union #60 while the study is being made.

The Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency in 1946 provided the Walpole School District with $10,800 for the pur-

pose of preparing building plans for a new school. Proof has been submitted that these plans were not used, and the agency has relieved the district of liability for payment of the $10,800 for project # N.H. 27-P-23.

In spite of the fact that this year is a transition period, there have been some improvements worthy of note. The North Walpole School has started a project to improve the teaching of reading; at the high school, two French I classes are in operation to improve the opportunity of our pupils when they change to the Fall Mountain Regional High School; and we have advanced placement programs at the high school in English, Biology and Mathematics. The principals' reports will give more details in regard to these projects.

Two special projects have been started to take advantage of Federal Funds made available under Title I of Public Law 89-10. A co-teacher has been employed to help the kindergarten teacher with the large classes for the remainder of the year, and a part-time teacher has been employed to provide additional teaching time for pupils who need assistance in reading.

A "Head Start" program financed by Federal Funds operated in the Village Elementary School last summer. This program was for children in this general area and several Walpole and North Walpole pupils were in attendance. A similar program is planned for the coming summer.

The amount estimated to be raised by taxes at the time of voting the 1965-66 budget was reduced from $308,601.50 to $307,262.90 because of changes in estimated income. Sweepstakes income estimated at $19,888 was reduced to $15,338.72, the estimated June 30th balance increased from $18,000 to $18,289.08, and Foundation Aid estimated at $22,810 increased to $28,331.

There were seven faculty changes this past year, two to fill new positions and five replacements.

Enrollment, January 15, 1966

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Walpole		41	51	42	49	48	51	54	41	377
North Walpole	57	27	17	18	19	20	21	23	20	222

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Walpole	48	46	30	47	171

Tuition Students at Bellows Falls

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
	14	11	17	17	59

Tuition Students Attending School in Walpole

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Westmoreland								1		1
Westminster						1				1
Acworth	1			12						13
Langdon					1					1

Tuition Students Attending School in North Walpole

Grade	7	8	Total
Langdon	7	4	11

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR WALPOLE AND NORTH WALPOLE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1965.

309 pupils were examined by Dr. Tatem

The following defects were found and reported:

1 reportable heart murmur

2 reportable hernias

2 medical problems

Work of the School Nurse:

734 pupils received vision screening tests

18 pupils received vision notices

371 pupils received hearing screening tests

1 pupil needed referral

618 pupils were weighed and measured

53 students with parents attended Pre-Registration Clinic

60 students were checked for Smallpox Vaccination and follow-up done

96 students participated in the Urine Testing Program

The duties and activities of the school nurse are many, varying in each community. Her professional services are used by each community as a resource person for each health problem that may confront an individual town. Routine filing, school records, and reports of what has been done, and aims for future years are also important. Follow-up of medical recommendations for visual and auditory disturbances, certain dental disorders and other handicapping conditions, contact

with the pupil's home when indicated are all important parts of the school nurse's work.

Through continued cooperation of administrators, school boards, teachers, parents, and pupils, the health service program continues to be both challenging and rewarding.

I wish to thank all who helped make the school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLEN PEARCE, R.N.

School Nurse

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
WALPOLE VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Mr. Elliott W. Keach
Superintendent of Schools
Walpole, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Keach:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report:

Organization

No organizational changes were effected.

Curriculum

Curriculum changes are always taking place. As new instructional materials become available and as new and proven methods of teaching become recognized, they are assimilated into the total program insofar as it is practical. In a sense they constitute curriculum change.

In a broader sense, however, curriculum change is usually thought of in terms of subjects added to or deleted from the overall school program. It is with this broader conception that this report will concern itself.

To meet the ever-stiffening requirements of college admission and to enable our college bound students to compete favorably, we have added Advanced Placement English to our program. Advanced Placement Biology has also been added as has been a fifth year of high school mathematics. Students enrolled in the aforementioned courses will take the Advanced Placement Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board in May of 1966. Favorable results could lead to advanced placement, credit or both upon admission to college. Regardless of the results, students will have had the oppor-

tunity to study at a level beyond high school and to gain substantially from such an experience.

Due to the current trend of many colleges leaning toward four years of a foreign language as a prerequisite for admission, we have moved French I down to the ninth grade level, thus enabling interested students to meet the requirement. We continue to offer French II and III along with two years of Latin. Plans are underway to offer a third foreign language at Fall Mountain Regional High School.

Prior to 1965-1966, the completion of General Math I was, for all practical purposes, the extent to which many students pursued the study of mathematics in high school. The New Hampshire State Department of Education has recommended, however, that at least two years of mathematics be completed successfully before any student is graduated. For this reason along with our own belief that one year of math is inadequate today, we have included sequential General Math I and II in our program. Eventually it is our intention to place General Math I and II at the ninth and tenth grade levels in order that those who might wish to pursue further math may do so as juniors and seniors. Presently, however, General Math II is open to all students who have completed the first course, particularly seniors who may be finishing their formal education in June.

Our academic math sequence has undergone a change from Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry to Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II. This is in keeping with the trend as reported to us by the State Department of Education and reenforced by our math department personnel who felt that the gap between Algebra II and Advanced Math should be closed. Perhaps for the first time we have three sections of Geometry, a section of Advanced Math IV primarily for juniors and Advanced Math V for seniors.

To add to our program as indicated in the above paragraphs and to provide all possible flexibility in the selection of courses by students, we moved from a six period academic day to seven academic periods of fifty minutes each plus a

thirty minute activity period. We continue to meet state time requirements by so doing. In addition, the services of an additional teacher and a half were required to accommodate the expanded program.

On January 17, 1966 a special district meeting was held to see if the voters would accept federal money under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. As a result of an affirmative vote a program is now underway, remedial reading in nature, for students in the primary grades who show evidence of having reading difficulties. A teacher has been employed to instruct the groups, five in all, ranging in size from three to six. The supply room in the primary building has been revitalized for instructional purposes, students have been tested, and materials and furniture have been ordered. Students receive a half hour of nearly individualized instruction daily.

Special Education continues for students who need assistance in the basic skills of reading and arithmetic. These students attend the special class in addition to their attending school on a full time basis. Others attending include students who have been excused from regular school attendance for a variety of reasons. The class meets twice a week from 3:30-5:30.

Our program of studies, time schedule and summary of teacher assignments for the current school year have been submitted to the State Department of Education. Since our program is stronger than the previous year, there should be little question of our being approved as an Approved Comprehensive High School.

Walpole High School was evaluated and accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1960. A progress report was submitted and accepted in 1963; a five year progress report was due this year. In lieu of the full and comprehensive report, a letter was directed to the NEACSS advising that agency of our joining the Fall Mountain Regional School District. Because it was the major recommendation of the NEACSS in 1960 that we join the sur-

rounding towns in a cooperative venture, our letter was enthusiastically received.

GUIDANCE

The following report has been submitted by Edwin C. Horne, Guidance Director, Walpole School District:

Guidance services during the 1965-66 school year followed the same trends as in previous years with several notable changes. While individual counseling continues to be the backbone of the program, increasing pressures for post-secondary education resulted in a greater proportion of time being spent with seniors. These factors combined with prior curriculum refinement resulted in a larger percentage of graduates going on to higher education. In fact, these percentages exceeded state averages considerably, and included 30% accepted and attending four year colleges or universities, and 68% attending some type of post-secondary institution. The remainder of the class was divided between the armed forces and direct employment.

During the year different groups of students were exposed to varied specialists including many admissions officers, nursing school representatives, service recruiters, technical school officials, and Department of Employment Security personnel.

The testing program was comprehensive, covered all grade levels, and included achievement, aptitude, interest, and intelligence batteries. The addtion of the Differential Aptitude Battery at the eighth grade level the year before proved valuable enough to be retained in the permanent testing sequence.

In summary, guidance services continued to be a comprehensive and valuable portion of the educational program in Walpole, but changing economic conditions and demands necessitated different emphasis in particular areas.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The following summary figures are offered to show the comparison between the years 1962-1965, as of June 1965:

	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Total Reimbs.
1962-1963	$24,037 14	$25,132 67	$3,719 83
1963-1964	24,498 89	25,013 89	3,783 13
1964-1965	25,760 68	24,209 14	3,569 84

There were 67,589 student and 3,562 adult meals served in 1964-1965. Figures for the previous year were 63,391 student and 3,702 adult meals.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Attendance at P.T.A. meetings during the past year has not been in keeping with the many fine programs scheduled by the executive committee. In an effort to bolster attendance the committee has moved the meeting night from Monday to Thursday. It would appear that there has been a slight increase.

We are deeply grateful to the P.T.A. for its donation of funds enabling us to erect a protective fence along the north playground. We are thankful, too, for funds used to purchase library books for the primary grades, a book cart for the same group, and a display board that runs the entire length of the cafeteria.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As we prepare for the education of our area youth under the regional concept, we should be ever mindful of the increased educational opportunity inherent in such a plan. Elementary as well as junior high and high school youngsters should receive the benefit of improved instruction and facilities. Due to the availability of science labs, libraries and physical education facilities in what will be converted elementary schools, it probably could be said that these youngsters "will never have had it so good."

Insofar as it is possible and practical, the instructional programs at the elementary level should be uniform in all schools with an eye toward the ultimate high school program.

Aside from instructional programs and offerings, and aside from bricks, mortar and equipment to implement the programs,

we must maintain a competent staff or all will be lost. It should be the charge of the district to see to it that favorable staff conditions exist if we are to retain and attract competent personnel.

SUMMARY

This has been a year of anxiety for the entire regional community. The whole gamut of students, parents, teachers, administration and other interested citizens are anxiously awaiting the regional concept to unfold. It goes without saying that a multitude of questions have had to be resolved and are yet to be resolved. However, through the diligent efforts of all concerned, decisions will be reached soon that will be in the best interest of the entire community.

May I extend my sincere gratitude to the superintendent, the assistant superintendent, the school board, the staff, and to students and parents for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. WILLIS,

Principal

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOL

Mr. Elliott W. Keach
Superintendent of Schools
Walpole, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as principal of the North Walpole School.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Reading program is being modified this year to enable each child to work at a level that will best meet his needs.

We are scheduling reading in grades 4 through 8 at the same period, thus allowing for individual placement of children commensurate with their achievement level.

It is designed to allow for advancement of the accelerated reader to a level that will offer a challenge to his capacities, as well as enable those children needing remedial work to receive instruction based on their specific needs.

We are indebted to Miss Dorothy Rising, Reading Consultant at the Walpole School, and Mr. Robert Bellevance, Principal of the Chesterfield School, for their assistance in aiding us in adapting a program of this type for our school. A similar program has been in existence in their schools with reported significant gains to substantiate the effectiveness of a reading program of this nature.

Our Mathematics program is developmental from Kindergarten through grade eight. We are using a Modern Mathematics series with a moderate approach. Our teachers have attended conferences, and taken extension courses in Modern Mathematics to better serve the children of this community in keeping pace with our times.

Our Science program continues to build around the philosophy of helping children to understand the complexities of the world around them. Instruction is supplemented with experiences, films, filmstrips, visiting lecturers, demonstrations, television, and the latest textbooks available.

The Social Studies program has been benefitted greatly through the efforts of the **Brattleboro Daily Reformer.** This newspaper sponsors a program that gives the school a weekly filmstrip containing the latest developments on the national and international scene. Supplementary filmstrips on such topics as the Presidency, The Constitution, and others are also made available through this service. The school thanks the sponsors of this community service for their aid to our children.

Physical Education programs are developmental from Kindergarten through grade eight. Rythms and games designed to build coordination are stressed in the primary grades, with emphasis on health and safety with supervised competition, the goal of the intermediate and upper grades. Participation by all is the fundamental objective of our program.

Language Arts has as its major objectives the improvement of oral and written communication.

Monthly newspapers by grades two and six are indications of projects designed to put classroom instruction into concrete projects utilizing these skills.

The Art program under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Greer has given the children an opportunity to express themselves through creativity.

The Music program under the direction of Mr. Nicholas Girgus has been a great success. The formation of a chorus as an extra curricular activity has afforded many children the opportunity to participate in an instructional and recreational program. The Christmas Concert, presented for the first time this year, was a realization of his efforts.

The Kindergarten children are benefiting by the addition of Mrs. Katherine Foley as cooperating teacher. She was made

available through federal aid to education, under Title I. The program offers more individualized instruction during this formative year in preparation for grade one.

ORGANIZATION

This year saw the addition of 11 Junior High students from the town of Langdon. This was necessitated by a capacity at the Vilas school, which will be rectified when the Fall Mountain Regional School is operative. They contributed a great deal in making our school year a success through their scholastic and extra curricular participation.

Our Public Relations Program was carried on through Monthly Assemblies presented by the individual grades, the Christmas Concert, Jr. High plays, Spring Concert, Kindergarten Mother Goose Party, and periodic coverage by the area newspapers of all school activities.

National Education Week was observed by the school with an open house, at which time there was a Book Exhibit and lecture on children's literature by Mr. Robert Bennett of Harper & Rowe Book Company. There were displays of the childrens' work in their respective rooms.

The school observed Fire Prevention Week with a visit from Smokey The Bear in the primary grades, a field trip to the local fire station, a poster contest sponsored by the village department, and a demonstration and lecture on fire prevention by Chief James O'Brien.

The Curtis Magazine Subscription drive was again successfull. Proceeds from this plan were used to purchase gym uniforms for the Jr. High Girls and playground equipment for the grades. We thank the people of the area for their support during this campaign.

Through the efforts of Mr. William Arnott, Jr. High English and Social Studies teacher, the school added two new interscholastic athletic teams. Touch football was started in the Fall, and girls basketball during the Winter.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald directed the girls in cheerleading, and Mr. Michael Plaisted coached the girls softball team.

The contributions gained through our athletic program have helped the total enrollment by building a school spirit that pays dividends in the classroom as well as in the community. This program would not be possible without the cooperation of the people of the community who have assisted us by giving of their time to officiate games, donations of equipment, and furnishing transportation. We, the student body and teachers, thank you.

This year saw the retirement of our beloved principal, teacher, coach, and friend, Mr. Joseph Z. Dube. Many of the programs in existence today, are through his 40 years of dedicated service to the children of this community.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Board, Superintendent, Teachers, Parents, and the student body for their cooperation, help, and support given me during this my first year as administrator.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. WERDEN,

Principal

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	*Place of Birth*	*Name of Child*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*
Jan. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Julie Ann Brooks	Lloyd E. Brooks	Marilyn J. Kopacz
Jan. 19	Keene	Kathleen Ann Smith	Ralph A. Smith	Irene Washkevich
Jan. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Karen A. McEwan	Donald L. McEwan	Jane H. Perkins
Feb. 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mark G. Werden	Herbert C. Werden	Rose A. Grippo
Feb. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Brian S. Pickering	Austin R. Pickering	Sandra M. Thomas
Feb. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Belinda J. Wilson	George E. Wilson	Patricia A. Burbank
Feb. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Thomas P. Brady	Gerald Brady, Sr.	Elizabeth J. Leahy
Mar. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael R. VanEtten	James D. VanEtten	Yvette T. LaCroix
Mar. 19	Keene	Suzanne M. Danyow	George H. Danyow	Beverly V. McKenzie
Mar. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James S. Newton, Jr.	James Newton, Sr.	Sandra L. Robie
Mar. 30	Keene	Debbie J. Barrett	Robert Barrett, Sr.	Jane A. Howard
Apr. 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gerald R. Frohock	Thomas G. Frohock	Lois E. Bashaw
Apr. 14	Keene	Bryon T. Fletcher	Henry F. Fletcher	Madeline Holbrook
Apr. 17	Keene	Denise M. Kopacz	William J. Kopacz	Phyllis J. Jensen
Apr. 25	Rochester, N. H.	Daniel L. Wright	Stearns P. Wright	Minnie I. Ross
May 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ada Mae Stetson	Norman A. Stetson	Wynoma A. Morrill
May 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edward A. Faxon	Robert A. Faxon	Marjorie A. Rogers
May 25	Keene	Dina Elaine Hill	Donald E. Hill	Dolores M. Dexter
May 30	Haverhill, N. H.	Patricia Anne Frost	Delbert W. Frost	Shirley E. Trevena
May 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Scott M. Nelson	Timothy E. Nelson	Mary E. Lucia
June 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carol Ann Galloway	John W. Galloway	Joan Pike
June 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lauria A. McGuirk	William R. McGuirk	Elisse A. Nash
June 29	Keene	Gordon M. Webber	Roger A. Webber	Maureen T. Spinelli
July 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Wendy Lee Croteau	Lester C. Croteau	Sharon K. Stratton
July 2	Keene	Stephen J. Whiton	George E. Whiton	Joan A. Kopacz
July 4	Keene	Carlton B. Peterson	Carlton W. Peterson	Dale F. Carroll
July 5	Keene	Marie T. Houghton	Donald C. Houghton	Joanne Narkiewicz
July 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael D. Chaffee	Donald Chaffee, Jr.	Mary E. Wilson
July 14	Keene	Bernard Harding III	Bernard Harding, Jr.	Martha J. Garfield
July 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael A. Dupuis	Dayton A. Dupuis	Sandra A. Wyman
July 19	Walpole	Russell A. Royce	Donald H. Royce	Barbara J. Caswell
July 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rodney C. Santaw	Stanley D. Santaw	Loretta J. Lockerby
July 31	Brattleboro, Vt.	Mark J. Chickering	Levi L. Chickering	Mavis M. Shaw
Aug. 13	Keene	Dana C. Rogers	Philip W. Rogers	Ellen F. Daigneault
Aug. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ronald Pellerin, Jr.	Ronald Pellerin, Sr.	Marie L. Lynch
Aug. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Maurice L. Weilder	Larry T. Weilder	Edith M. Monette
Aug. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Christopher Lee May	Floyd E. May, Sr.	Virginia M. Bascom
Sept. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	K. Ann Frankiewicz	Ronald Frankiewicz	Colleen T. Gray
Sept. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lynne Rae Kilburn	John M. Kilburn	Rachel Clark
Sept. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dean Bradley Gay	Richard A. Gay	Joanne L. Bushway
Sept. 23	Keene	Todd W. Houghton	William Houghton	Nancianne Darling
Sept. 29	Keene	Arianne A. Koson	Jacob H. Koson	Patricia Chickering
Sept. 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tracy M. Plummer	Ronald A. Plummer	Shirley M. Monette
Oct. 2	Keene	Marcia Lynn Adams	Robert F. Adams	Joyce E. Ranta
Oct. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Catherine A. Bashaw	Paul E. Bashaw	Sandra L. Hill
Oct. 11	Keene	William Patnode III	William Patnode, Jr.	Patricia D. Pickering
Oct. 11	Keene	Cynthia P. Winthrop	G. B. Winthrop III	Nancy K. Nimmo
Oct. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sean S. Marx	Thomas J. Marx	Linda A. Chickering
Oct. 29	Keene	Lynn A. Jankiewicz	William Jankiewicz	Marjorie E. Welch
Oct. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Raylene Houghton	Raymond Houghton	Arlene C. Gallup
Oct. 31	Keene	Dacia Lynn Pelton	Roger L. Pelton	MaryLou Newton
Nov. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Heidi E. Sawyer	Sheldon S. Sawyer	Carol J. Holmes
Nov. 8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael A. Laber	Royal L. Laber	Gloria A. Kennett
Nov. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charlene M. O'Brien	Charles H. O'Brien	Gloria M. Kiniry
Nov. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Steven H. Bennett	Floyd A. Bennett	Nancy K. Chase
Nov. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Beth A. Ferguson	John A. Ferguson	Carol A. Cloutier
Dec. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robin T. Plaisted	Michael G. Plaisted	Nancy J. Houghton
Dec. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	David Len Ramsey	David H. Ramsey	Nancy L. Pickering
Dec. 25	Keene	Christine Schurman	Robert L. Schurman	Nancy M. Nelson

MARRIAGES

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*
Feb. 6	Walpole	Eugene W. Gokey Evelyn E. Johnson	Saxtons River, Vt. Saxtons River, Vt.
Mar. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Larry Ross Martin Margaret Tidd	Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Mar. 27	Charlestown	Edward A. Sylvester Barbara A. Gammon	North Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Apr. 19	Marlborough	Francis L. Foster, Jr. Mary J. Hebb	North Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Apr. 24	Grafton, Vt.	Stanley D. Santaw Jean Lockerby	Walpole Saxtons River, Vt.
May 8	Charlestown	Hugh W. Colburn, Jr. Arlene M. Benjamin	Charlestown North Walpole
May 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Harold E. Bushway Patricia Sullivan	North Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
May 22	North Walpole	Wayne Mellish Helen Gallagher	Boston, Mass. North Walpole
May 29	Walpole	Richard J. Ganz Anna K. Umbrecht	Syracuse, N. Y. Fayetteville, N. Y.
June 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Stephen L. James Carol A. Barry	Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
June 13	Walpole	James M. Latham Mary E. Kellip	Walpole So. Londonderry, Vt.
June 14	Keene	Robert E. Dunham Mary A. Horton	Walpole Walpole
June 26	Walpole	Clair W. Rogers Sally E. Allen	Walpole Walpole
June 26	North Walpole	Thomas J. Walsh Diane F. Cray	North Walpole North Walpole
July 2	Walpole	Richard W. Clapp Leona A. Farnum	Bellows Falls, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.
July 3	Charlestown	Linwood F. Patnode Judith A. Burroughs	Walpole Charlestown
July 17	Walpole	Gordon S. White, Jr. Martha J. Foster	Henrietta, N. Y. Hamden, Conn.
July 24	Walpole	Fredrik A. Bjorkan Wendy D. Bell	Glomfjord, Norway Roslyn, N. Y.
Aug. 21	No. Walpole	Joseph J. Baldasaro Gail M. Porter	North Walpole Alstead
Aug. 21	Walpole	Francis N. Taber Florence G. Quimby	Randolph, Mass. Whitman, Mass.
Aug. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ronald E. Frankiewicz Colleen T. Gray	Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 28	Keene	Kenneth J. Swift Lila L. Enman	Walpole Keene
Aug. 28	Grafton, Vt.	Alan J. Smith Linda S. Lockerby	Walpole Westminister West, Vt.
Sept. 2	No. Walpole	Gaylord F. Gray Marion E. Hill	Claremont No. Walpole
Sept. 4	Walpole	Benjamin Rye, Jr. Betty Hart	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.

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Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*
Sept. 5	Walpole	Ronald T. Rogers Kathleen F. Gilbert	Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 11	Drewsville	Richard W. Carden Susan A. Speckman	Alstead Walpole
Sept. 11	No. Walpole	William M. Gallagher Genevieve Jones	No. Walpole No. Walpole
Sept. 18	No. Walpole	Willard W. Goodwin, Jr. Dorine I. Edson	New Britain, Conn. No. Walpole
Sept. 18	Walpole	Robert C. Judson Martha P. Woodward	Ellenville, N. Y. Walpole
Sept. 18	Walpole	Robert W. Leary Patricia A. Snide	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.
Sept. 18	Walpole	Edwin A. Micks Elizabeth Noyes	Westfield, Mass. Westfield, Mass.
Sept. 25	Walpole	Warren Britton Kathleen Kilburn	Walpole Walpole
Oct. 2	No. Walpole	Raymond R. Godsoe Catherine M. Dagnoli	Bellows Falls, Vt. No. Walpole
Nov. 20	Winchester	Archie R. Willard Elsie M. Ball	No. Walpole No. Walpole
Nov. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Earl Gove Annie Greene	No. Walpole No. Walpole
Nov. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George A. Bousquet Mary T. McDonald	No. Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Dec. 11	Walpole	Thomas O'Rourke Nancy Adams	Bellows Falls, Vt. Chester, Vt.
Dec. 11	Walpole	Fabian Friedman Harriet Hall	Concord, Mass. Concord, Mass.
Dec. 11	No. Charlestown	Clyde W. Patterson Anna M. Warn	No. Charlestown Walpole
Dec. 24	Walpole	Harry R. Boynton Sandra J. Wright	Walpole Walpole
Dec. 25	Alstead	Stanley Fontaine Alberta Bussino	Townsend, Vt. No. Walpole
Dec. 27	Charlestown	Charles E. Farnsworth, Jr. Marion P. O'Brien	Walpole Walpole

DEATHS

Date	*Place of Death*	*Name of Deceased*	*Age*
Jan. 6	Worcester, Mass.	Ralph E. Whitman	66
Jan. 10	Walpole, N. H.	Ernest L. Mitchell	66
Jan. 26	Bellows Falls. Vt.	William H. Putnam	98
Jan. 29	No. Walpole	Petronela C. Janiak	76
Feb. 7	Claremont	John Juda	73
Feb. 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Pearl L. Boynton	60
Feb. 13	Keene	Helen E. Kelley	89
Feb. 20	No. Walpole	Ernest W. Lloyd	61
Mar. 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Leon Britton	77
Mar. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary Lou Golec	2½ mos.
Mar. 15	Walpole	Mary F. MacDonald	76
Mar. 25	Walpole	Henry P. Stone	86
Mar. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Richard F. Bellows	82
Apr. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Harold F. Ball	59
Apr. 20	Walpole	Charles Dunham	67
Apr. 20	Keene	Murial E. Dayhoff	55
May 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Alice B. Woodward	80
May 13	No. Walpole	Paul M. Cahalane	69
May 13	Groveland, Mass.	Jean A. Wallace	4
May 18	Hanover	Anthony C. Damore	38
May 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gertie I. Pearce	73
June 4	Walpole	Oscar H. Woodward, Jr.	50
June 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Vera Piper	85
June 14	Franklin	Katherine A. Royce	71
July 2	Sykesville, Md.	Lawrence M. Prentiss	61
July 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Baby French	
July 11	Westmoreland	Harriet Holden	97
July 30	No. Walpole	Alvin R. Maxwell	70
Aug. 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ida Harris	66
Aug. 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Eugene P. Cray	76
Aug. 17	Walpole	Perley J. Smith	67
Aug. 21	No. Walpole	Walter J. Kalesnik	26
Aug. 28	Walpole	Charles D. Royce	62
Aug. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Christopher L. May	1 day
Sept. 3	Hartford, Vt.	Thomas F. Barry	53
Sept. 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael A. Dupuis	1 mo. 24 day
Oct. 11	Keene	Helen K. Byrnes	50
Oct. 22	Chester, Vt.	Lawrence W. Hearne	43
Nov. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Victor Kazmierczak	80
Nov. 23	Walpole	Dorothy Rogers	55
Nov. 24	No. Walpole	Margie C. Lord	41
Nov. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Francis C. Shaughnessy	80
Dec. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Eugene C. Mann	77
Dec. 8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Helen Kazmierczak	79
Dec. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ann M. O'Brien	75
Dec. 25	Chester, Vt.	Robert J. Martel	31
Dec. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rose Boudrieau	81
Dec. 27	Springfield, Vt.	Muriel B. Martel	32

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindful that a spark of flame is a potential fire.

WE MUST ALL BE CAREFUL:

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush.
   a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
   b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 P.M.
   c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

FIRE RECORD FOR 1965

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	887	1,255
District	122	99
Town	14	4½

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Chief

GEORGE HURLBURT, Forest Fire Warden